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TOWN OFFICERS

1921–1922

Moderator

George W. Towle, Jr.

Selectmen and Overseers of the Poor

Henry W. Caldwell, *Chairman*
Timothy E. Delaney, *Clerk*
Waldo R. Pratt

Town Treasurer

Harry A. Whiting

Collector of Taxes

William F. Riordan

Assessors

Nathan W. Fisher, term expires 1922
Edward L. Shepard, term expires 1923
Frank L. Gould, term expires 1924

Town Clerk

Harry L. Howard

Assistant Town Clerk (Appointed)

Katherine J. Higgins

Tree Warden

Philip R. Allen

Board of Health

Nelson L. McCully, term expires 1922
Frederick H. Fuller, M. D., term expires 1922
William A. Bense, term expires 1923

School Committee

Margery W. Bird, term expires 1922
Hannah M. Daley, term expires 1922
George M. Graves, term expires 1923
J. Edward Plimpton, term expires 1923
William E. Hale, term expires 1924
Joseph S. Leach, term expires 1924

Superintendent of Schools (Appointed)

Ralph W. Westcott (*Resigned*)
Frank L. Mansur

Trustees of Public Library

Mabel L. Clarke, term expires 1922
Marian E. Child, term expires 1922
Charles E. Barrett, term expires 1923
Herbert M. Bonney, term expires 1923
S. Eugene Bentley, term expires 1924
Eleanor W. Goddard, term expires 1924

Margaret B. Forster, *Librarian*, (*Appointed*)

Park Commissioners

Chas. S. Bird, Jr., term expires 1922 (*Resigned*)
James A. Valentine, term expires 1922 (*Appointed*)
George H. Kingsbury, term expires 1923
Michael F. McCarthy, term expires 1924

Water Commissioners

John C. Donnelly, term expires 1922
Henry P. Plimpton, term expires 1923
Harry L. Howard, term expires 1924

Superintendent of Water Works (Appointed)

Allston F. Hart

Constables

William F. Riordan Harry L. Guild
Thomas P. Leonard

Surveyors of Lumber

Percy E. Tisdale Henry A. Morse
Alton N. Clark

Measurers of Wood and Bark

George H. Kingsbury Henry A. Morse
Alton N. Clark

TOWN OFFICERS APPOINTED BY SELECTMEN

Town Accountant

Katherine J. Higgins, term expires 1924

Registrars of Voters

J. Merrick Gray, term expires 1922
William J. Mahoney, term expires 1923
Michael J. Cullen, term expires 1924, (resigned)
Patrick F. Cullen, term expires 1924, (appointed)
Harry L. Howard, ex-officio.

Chief of Police

Thomas P. Leonard

Special Police Officers

Otis Allen (For Library)
Albert Bassey
Patrick J. Burns
William C. Crowley
Fred E. Douglas
George E. Gould
Harry L. Guild
Charles E. Jones
Thomas E. Brady
O. A. Benson
James Hennessey
Thomas Lavin (*resigned*)
Thomas P. Leonard
Levi Mattocks
William F. Riordan
Nathan A. Sargent
James L. White (*deceased*)
Otis A. Wilcox
Thomas P. Rice (*resigned*)
Harris E. Hudson

Inspector of Wires

Fred A. Hartshorn, Jr.

Sealer of Weights and Measures

Thomas M. Crowley

Burial Agent

Edward L. Shepard

Cattle Inspector

Almon F. Boyden

Fence Viewers

Edward L. Shepard
Edwin T. Cobb
Frank L. Gould

Public Weighers and Weighers of Coal

Willis Barnes
Frank A. Fisher
George A. Russell
Thomas M. Crowley
Alexander H. Smith
Handel L. Jepson
Charles A. Gilmore
Frank Jarvis
Sadie Adams

Field Drivers

Harris E. Hudson
Myron R. Chace
Chas. A. Bean
Leroy F. Spear
Charles F. Swift, Jr.

Engineers of Fire Department

William F. Carberry
H. Raymond Lewis (*resigned*)
William E. Ingram
Wallace E. Tiffany
Chester L. Donnell

Forest Warden

Chester L. Donnell

Local Moth Superintendent

Elton F. Durfee

Inspector of Buildings

Harris E. Hudson

Deputy Inspector of Buildings

Leon E. Blaisdell

Town Engineer

Elton F. Durfee

RECORDS OF TOWN MEETINGS

1921

TOWN MEETING WARRANT

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Norfolk, ss.

To either Constable in the Town of Walpole

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify the inhabitants of Precinct 1 of the said Town of Walpole, qualified to vote in elections, to meet in the Town Hall, in said Walpole, and the inhabitants of Precinct 2 of the said Town of Walpole, qualified to vote in elections, to meet in the Auditorium of the New Bird School, in East Walpole, in said Town, on Monday, the seventh day of March, in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, at six o'clock in the forenoon, to bring in their votes for the following officers, to wit:

Three Selectmen, who shall also be Overseers of the Poor; one Town Clerk; one Town Treasurer; one Collector of Taxes; one Tree Warden; three Constables; one Moderator; all for one year; one Assessor of Taxes; one Park Commissioner; one member of the Board of Health; two members of the School Committee, two members of the Public Library Trustees; one Water Commissioner, all for three years; one member of the School Committee for one year, to fill vacancy. Also on the same ballot to vote on the question: "Shall Licenses be granted for the Sale of Certain Non-Intoxicating Beverages in this Town?" Yes or No.

And you are also directed to notify the inhabitants of said Town of Walpole qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet in the Town Hall, in said Walpole, on the same dates as above-named, at eight o'clock in the evening, then and there to act on the following articles:

Article 1. To elect all other Town Officers not elected by ballot.

Art. 2. To hear the annual report of the Selectmen and other Town Officers and act thereon.

Art. 3. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer,

with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money in anticipation of the revenue of the current financial year.

Art. 4. To raise and appropriate or transfer such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the expenses of the Town for the ensuing year.

Art. 5. To hear and act on the report of any Committee, to choose any Committee the Town may think proper and transact any other business that may legally come before the Town.

Art. 6. To see if the Town will vote to petition the Director of Accounts, Department of Corporations and Taxation for an audit of the Town's accounts in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 598, Acts of 1910, as amended by Chapter 706, Acts of 1913.

Art. 7. To see what compensation the Town will allow the Engineers, members of the Fire Department and Superintendent of the Fire Alarm for their services for the ensuing year.

Art. 8. To see what compensation the Town will allow its Selectmen and Overseers of the Poor, Assessors of Taxes, Water Commissioners, Town Clerk, Town Accountant, Town Treasurer, Collector of Taxes and Board of Health for their services for the present municipal year, raise and appropriate money therefor, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Art. 9. To see if the Town will authorize the Collector in collecting taxes to use all means which the Treasurer may use when appointed Collector.

Art. 10. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Collector in collecting water rates and water service bills, to follow the rules and regulations of the Water Department.

Art. 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the E. B. Piper Post, No. 157, G. A. R., to be used for Memorial Day exercises.

Art. 12. To see if the Town will give free of charge the use of the Town Hall to G. A. R. Post No. 157 and Women's Relief Corps, No. 54, Dept. of Massachusetts, for entertainments during the ensuing year.

Art. 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to pay the rental of the American Legion headquarters.

Art. 14. To see if the Town will instruct the Selectmen to provide for compensation under the Workmen's Compensation Act, for its laborers, workmen and mechanics receivng injury out of and in the course of their employment, raise and appropriate money therefor, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Art. 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate money to pay for its proportionate share of the Norfolk County Hospital maintenance for the year 1920.

Art. 16. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of $500.00, as recommended by the special committee appointed by the Selectmen, for land damages on property of Alexander O'Donoghue on Diamond Street, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Art. 17. To see if the Town will vote to resurface Bowker and Pemberton Streets, raise and appropriate money therefor, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Art. 18. To see if the Town will vote to resurface Neponset Street, raise and appropriate money therefor, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Art. 19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of twelve hundred dollars ($1,200.00) to construct a concrete sidewalk on the westerly side of Common Street from the present concrete walk at the Public Library to South Street, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Art. 20. To see if the Town will vote to install one or more electric lights on South Street from Washington Street (near Terrace Hill Cemetery) to a point near the residence of George E. Brown on South Street, raise and appropriate money therefor, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Art. 21. To see if the Town will vote to construct a granolithic sidewalk on Clapp Street, from Common Street to Stone Street, and raise and appropriate money therefor, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Art. 22. To see if the Town will vote to build a concrete sidewalk on South Street southerly from Common Street about 500 feet, raise and appropriate money therefor, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Art. 23. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $25,000.00 for widening the Arches and rebuilding the retaining wall at bridge over the Neponset River at Washington Street, East Walpole, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Art. 24. To see what compensation the Town will allow the Forest Fire Warden for his services for the ensuing year, raise and appropriate money therefor, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Art. 25. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a certain sum of money for an auto truck for the use of the

Forest Fire Department, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Art. 26. To see what action the Town will take in regard to providing a suitable fire alarm signal at South Walpole, raise and appropriate money therefor, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Art. 27. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a certain sum of money for the purchase of motor fire apparatus, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Art. 28. To see if the Town will instruct the Selectmen to establish a voting precinct at South Walpole.

Art. 29. To see if the Town will vote to grade the road on Bullard Street, North Walpole, from Main Street to the Norwood line, raise and appropriate money therefor, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Art. 30. To see if the Town will vote to grade the sidewalk on Kendall Street, near the Maple Grove Cemetery, and raise and appropriate the sum of $100.00 therefor, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Art. 31. To see if the Town will vote to complete the sidewalk on Pleasant Street as far as Walcott Avenue, and raise and appropriate money therefor.

Art. 32. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $500.00 for band concerts, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Art. 33. To see if the Town will vote to build a concrete sidewalk on School Street between East Street and Stone Street, raise and appropriate money therefor, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Art. 34. To see if the Town will vote to build a permanent sidewalk on Main Street from Kendall Street to Bullard Street, raise and appropriate money therefor, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Art. 35. To see if the Town will vote to resurface Spring Street, from West Street to Main Street, raise and appropriate money therefor, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Art. 36. To see if the Town will vote to reconsider the vote passed at the Town Meeting held July 13th, 1920, whereby it was voted to accept the report of a committee appointed at the adjourned Town Meeting held April 9th, 1920, which vote was as follows:

Voted, that a Committee of three (3) consisting of J. S. Leach, E. O. Heyl and John H. Smith, be chosen to investigate the conduct of the Fire Department, including the Fire Alarm system, reporting to a future town meeting together with any recommendations they may deem wise to submit, and that the Committee employ an expert, if necessary, and hold, at least, one public meeting.

Art. 37. To see if the Town will vote to accept Section 120, Chapter 94. General Laws, relative to animal license fee for carrying on the business of slaughtering neat cattle, sheep or swine.

Art. 38. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to enter into an agreement with the Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston to guarantee to them the cost of installing the wires, etc., to the gravel bank near present pumping station, raise and appropriate money therefor, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

The polls will be open at six o'clock A. M., and may be closed as early as 4.30 o'clock P. M.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof, one in each of the Post Offices and in not less than ten public places in said Town, seven days, at least, before the day set for said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk, on or before the day set for said meeting.

Given under our hands and the seal of the Town this twenty-third day of February, in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one.

TIMOTHY E. DELANEY,
HENRY W. CALDWELL,
RICHARD H. HENNESSEY.
Selectmen of Walpole.

Walpole, Mass., Feb. 26, 1921.

Norfolk, ss.

By virtue of the foregoing warrant, I have notified the inhabitants of the Town of Walpole, who are qualified to vote at elections and town affairs, to meet at the time and places and for the purposes mentioned in said warrant, by posting attested copies

thereof, one in each of the Post Offices and in not less than ten public places in said town, seven days, at least, before the day set for said meeting.

WILLIAM F. RIORDAN,

Constable of Walpole.

A true copy of warrant and

return thereon.

HARRY L. HOWARD,

Town Clerk of Walpole.

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

1921

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Norfolk, ss.

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant, at a legal meeting the inhabitants of Precinct 1 of the Town of Walpole, qualified to vote at elections, met in the Town Hall, in said Walpole on Monday the seventh day of March, 1921, at six o'clock in the forenoon, and the inhabitants of Precinct 2, of said Town of Walpole, qualified to vote in elections, met in the Auditorium of the New Bird School, in said Town, at the same time on the same date, to bring in their votes for the officers and questions as called for in said warrant.

The meeting in Precinct 1 was called to order by J. Henry Ryan, Warden of said Precinct, who acted as presiding officer. He was assisted by the following election officers: James D. Walsh, Deputy Clerk; James H. Kivlin (sub.) Inspector; Wallace E. Tiffany, Deputy Warden; Harold L. Goddard, Inspector; John W. Hennessey, Deputy Inspector; Chester B. Gove, Deputy Inspector; Peter Becker, Deputy Inspector; Howard R. Battles, Deputy Inspector.

The meeting in Precinct 2 was called to order by Thomas H. Smith, Warden of said Precinct, who acted as presiding officer. He was assisted by the following election officers: George G.

Achorn, Deputy Clerk; John J. White, Deputy Warden; Thomas Ahearn, Clerk; William F. Geary, Inspector; Arthur B. McLean, Inspector; Robert H. Kimball, Deputy Inspector; Fred I. Plaisted, Deputy Inspector.

The ballot boxes in both precincts were inspected and found to be empty and the registers set at zero (0) and the keys of the ballot box in precinct 1 placed in charge of Thomas P. Leonard, police officer of the day, and the keys of ballot box in Precinct 2 were placed in charge of William C. Crowley, police officer of the day.

The polls were declared open at six A. M., and the meetings in each precinct were conducted in like manner and in accordance with the law.

In both precincts the polls were declared closed at 4.30 P. M.

At the close of the polls, after all votes had been canvassed and the results determined in accordance with the provisions of law, declaration thereof was made in open town meeting and was as follows:

The total number of votes cast in Precinct 1 was 870.

The total number of votes cast in Precinct 2 was 304.

The total vote cast in both precincts was 1,174.

	Precinct 1	Precinct 2	Total
Selectmen and Overseers of the Poor, for one year:			
Henry W. Caldwell	603	143	746
Timothy E. Delaney	413	147	560
Arthur J. Duncan	126	121	247
Richard H. Hennessey	268	102	370
Handel L. Jepson	259	94	353
Waldo R. Pratt	498	153	651
Blanks	443	152	595

Said Caldwell, Delaney and Pratt were declared elected and sworn into office by Harry L. Howard, Town Clerk.

Town Clerk, for one year:

Harry L. Howard	708	235	943
Blanks	162	69	231

Said Howard was declared elected and sworn into office by Harry A. Whiting, Justice of the Peace.

	Precinct 1	Precinct 2	Total
Town Treasurer, for one year:			
Harry A. Whiting	720	222	942
Blanks	150	82	232

Said Whiting was declared elected and sworn into office by Harry L. Howard, Town Clerk.

Collector of Taxes, for one year:			
William F. Riordan	680	216	896
Blanks	190	88	298

Said Riordan was declared elected and sworn into office by H. L. Howard, Town Clerk.

Assessor of Taxes, for three years:			
Frank L. Gould	562	191	753
Thomas H. Lavender	212	86	298
Blanks	96	27	123

Said Gould was declared elected and sworn into office by H. A. Whiting, Justice of the Peace.

Constables, for one year:			
Patrick J. Burns	403	85	488
William C. Crowley	204	172	376
Edward J. Geraghty	67	93	160
Harry L. Guild	401	103	504
Thomas P. Leonard	657	167	824
William F. Riordan	447	87	534
Blanks	431	205	636

Said Guild was declared elected and sworn into office by H. A. Whiting, Justice of the Peace.

Said Leonard and Riordan were declared elected and sworn into office by H. L. Howard, Town Clerk.

Water Commissioner, for three years:			
Harry L. Howard	672	216	888
Blanks	198	88	286

Said Howard was declared elected and sworn into office by H. A. Whiting, Justice of the Peace.

	Precinct 1	Precinct 2	Total
Moderator, for one year:			
Handel L. Jepson	282	114	396
George W. Towle, Jr.	502	153	655
Blanks	86	37	123

Said Towle was declared elected and sworn into office by H. L. Howard, Town Clerk.

Board of Health, for three yrars:			
Dr. W. H. Maguire	5		5
Lottie A. Leach	1		1
W. A. Bense	1		1
Fred Plaisted			1
Blanks	863	303	1166

Said Dr. W. H. Maguire was declared elected and sworn into office by H. L. Howard, Town Clerk.

Park Commissioners, for three years:			
Michael F. McCarthy	382	144	526
James A. Valentine	373	113	486
Blanks	115	47	162

Said McCarthy was declared elected and sworn into office by H. A. Whiting, Justice of the Peace.

School Committee, for three years:			
William E. Hale	570	205	775
Joseph S. Leach	639	208	847
Blanks	531	195	726

Said Hale and Leach were declared elected and Leach was sworn into office by H. L. Howard, Town Clerk. Said Hale was declared elected and sworn into office by H. H. Miller, Justice of the Peace.

School Committee, for one year, to fill vacancy:			
Hannah E. Daley	578	211	789
Blanks	292	93	385

Said Hannah E. Daley was declared elected, and sworn into office by H. A. Whiting, Justice of the Peace.

	Precinct 1	Precinct 2	Total
Trustees of Public Library, for three years:			
S. Eugene Bentley	577	168	745
Eleanor W. Goddard	615	189	804
Blanks	548	251	799

Said Bentley and Eleanor W. Goddard were declared elected and sworn into office by H. A. Whiting, Justice of the Peace.

Tree Warden, for one year:			
Philip R. Allen	664	214	878
Blanks	206	90	296

Said Allen was declared elected and sworn into office by H. H. Miller, Justice of the Peace.

Shall Licenses be Granted for the Sale of Certain Non-Intoxicating Beverages in this Town?			
YES	345	109	454
NO	353	121	474
Blanks	172	74	246

A true copy. Attest:

HARRY L. HOWARD,

Town Clerk of Walpole.

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

March 7, 1921

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Norfolk, ss.

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant, the annual Town Meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Walpole was held in the Town Hall, in said Walpole, on Monday, the seventh day of March, 1921 at eight o'clock P. M., at which time and place the meeting was called to order by George W. Towle, Jr., he having been previously sworn into office by Harry L. Howard, Town Clerk.

Article 1. *Voted*, that all other Town officers not elected by ballot be elected by nomination and the following were duly nominated and elected:

Surveyors of Lumber and Measurers of Wood and Bark

Percy E. Tisdale, Reuben Whitcomb, Frank A. Fisher, Alton N. Clark, Henry A. Morse.

Art. 2. *Voted* that the Town accept the annual report of the Selectmen and other Town Officers for the year ending December 31, 1920.

Art. 3. *Voted*, that the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1921, to an amount not exceeding in the aggregate $275,000.00 and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of said financial year.

Affirmative 250
Negative none

Art. 4. *Voted*, that all articles calling for $200.00 and over be referred to the Committee of Fifteen.

Art. 5. *Voted* that a Committee on Motor Fire Apparatus be appointed consisting of the Board of Fire Engineers, the Town Treasurer, and Mr. Harry H. Clinton, to investigate the needs of new motor equipment for the Fire Department and purchase such apparatus as the Town may vote.

Voted, that the Town Collector and Water Commissioners be instructed to appear before the adjourned Town Meeting and explain the unfavorable paragraphs of the Report of the Audit of Accounts for the year 1920.

Under this article, the Committee appointed at a previous Town Meeting to investigate new forms of town government asked for further time and will report at the adjourned Town Meeting. It was voted that this committee be granted further time as requested.

The Committee on the sale of old school buildings at East Walpole made a report of progress and asked for further time so they may report at the adjourned town meeting. It was voted to grant this Committee further time.

The Committee on South Walpole Schools needs reported that the school building was in first-class condition and asked that the Committee be discharged. It was voted that the report

of the Committee be accepted and adopted and that the Committee be discharged.

Art. 6. *Voted*, that the Town vote to petition the Director of Accounts, Department of Corporations and Taxation for an audit of the Town's accounts in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 598, Acts of 1910 and amendments thereto.

Art. 7. *Voted*, that this article be referred to the Committee of Fifteen.

Art. 8. *Voted*, that this article be referred to the Committee of Fifteen.

Art. 9. *Voted*, that the Town authorize the Collector in collecting taxes to use all means which the Treasurer may use when appointed Collector.

Art. 10. *Voted*, that the Town instruct the Collector in collecting water rates and water service bills to follow the rules and regulations of the Water Department.

Art. 11. *Voted*, that this article be referred to the Committee of Fifteen.

Art. 12. *Voted*, that the Town give free of charge the use of the Town Hall to G. A. R. Post No. 157 and Woman's Relief Corps, No. 54, Dept .of Massachusetts for entertainments during the ensuing year.

Articles 13 to 23 inclusive. *Voted* that these articles be referred to the Committee of Fifteen.

Art. 24. *Voted*, that the compensation of the Forest Fire Warden be $75.00 for the ensuing year and that this sum be included in the amount raised and appropriated for the expenses of the Forest Fire Department for the ensuing year.

Articles 25, 26, 27. *Voted*, that these articles be referred to the Committee of Fifteen.

Art. 28. *Voted*, that the Town instruct the Selectmen to prepare a voting precinct in South Walpole.

Articles 29 to 35 inclusive. *Voted*, that these articles be referred to the Committee of Fifteen.

Art. 36. *Voted*, not to reconsider.

Art. 37. *Voted*, that this article be indefinitely postponed.

Art. 38. *Voted*, that this article be indefinitely postponed.

Voted, that this meeting be adjourned until 8 P. M., April 11, 1921.

A true copy. Attest:

HARRY L. HOWARD,
Town Clerk of Walpole.

ADJOURNED TOWN MEETING

April 11, 1921

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Norfolk, ss.

The meeting was called to order at 8 P. M., by George W. Towle Jr., Moderator.

On motion made and seconded, it was,

Voted, that the recommendations of the Committee of Fifteen, as shown on its report, serve as motions for the Articles of the Warrant to which the recommendations relate.

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Art. 4. *Voted*, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $1,175.00 for the Selectmen's Department for the ensuing year.

Voted, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $65.00 for Legislation for the ensuing year.

On motion made and seconded, it was voted to take up Article 8.

Art. 8. *Voted*, that the salaries of Selectmen be $825.00 divided as follows: Chairman, $300.00, Clerk, $275.00, third member, $250.00; that the salaries of the Water Commissioners, three members, be $350.00; that the salary of the Town Clerk be $200.00; that the salary of the Town Treasurer be $1,000.00; that the salary of the Collector of Taxes be $1,200.00; that the salaries of the Board of Health, three members, be $225.00; Assessors of Taxes, $4.00 per day.

On substitute motion presented by Mr. Caldwell, it was

Voted, that the salary of the Town Accountant be $1,820.00.

On motion made and seconded, it was voted to take up Article 4.

Voted, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $1,942.00 for Accounting for the ensuing year.

Voted, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $1,273.56 for the Treasurer's Department for the ensuing year.

Voted, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $1,605.00 for the Collector's Department for the ensuing year.

Voted, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $1,600.00 or the Assessors' Department for the ensuing year.

Voted, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $202.00 for Finance Offices and Accounts for the ensuing year.

Voted, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $100.00 for the Law Department for the ensuing year.

Voted, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $450.00 for the Town Clerk's Department for the ensuing year.

Voted, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $750.00 for Election and Registration for the ensuing year.

Voted, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $2,500.00 for the Town Hall maintenance for the ensuing year.

On motion made and seconded, it was voted that the appropriations on Education and Library be taken up.

On substitute motion made by Chairman of School Board, it was,

Voted, that the sum of $128,523.00 be raised and appropriated for the support of schools for the ensuing year. Affirmative 353; Negative 104.

Voted, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $4,800.00 for the Library for the ensuing year.

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

Voted, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $8,600.00 for the Police Department for the ensuing year.

Voted, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $6,000.00 for the Fire Department for the ensuing year.

On motion made and seconded, it was

Voted, to take up Article 7.

Art. 7. *Voted*, that the salaries of the Superintendent of Fire Alarm be $300.00 per year, Chief of the Fire Department, $75.00 per year, Engineers of the Fire Department $37.50 per year each; that salaries of Firemen be $15.00 per year and $1.00 per hour for service.

On motion made and seconded, it was voted to take up Article 4.

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

Art. 4. *Voted*, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $1,500.00 for Forest Fires for the ensuing year.

Voted, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $750.00 for Fire Alarm Department for the ensuing year.

On motion made and seconded, it was voted to take up Article 27.

Art. 27. *Voted*, that this article be indefinitely postponed.

On motion made and seconded. it was voted to take up Highway appropriations under Article 4, and Articles 17, 18, 19, 21, 22, 29, 30, 31, 33, 34, 35.

Voted, that Articles 17, 18, 19, 21, 22, 29, 30, 31, 33, 34 and 35 be indefinitely postponed.

Art. 4. On substitute motion made by Mr. Bird, it was

Voted, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $20,000.00 for General Highways for the ensuing year.

Voted, that this meeting adjourn to Monday evening, April 18, 1921 at eight o'clock.

Voted, that this meeting be adjourned.

A true copy. Attest:

HARRY L. HOWARD,

Town Clerk of Walpole.

ADJOURNED TOWN MEETING

April 18, 1921.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Norfolk, ss.

The meeting was called to order at 8 P. M., by George W. Towle, Jr., Moderator.

Art. 4. On motion made by Mr. Leach, and duly seconded, it was,

Voted, to reconsider the vote taken whereby $20,000.00 was raised and appropriated for General Highways.

On substitute motion made by Mr. Kingman, and duly seconded, it was,

Voted, that the Town raise and appropriate $45,000.00 for General Highways for the ensuing year.

Affirmative, 286—Negative, 142.

On substitute motion made by Mr. Caldwell, and duly seconded, it was,

Voted, that $12,500.00 be raised and appropriated for street lighting.

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

Voted, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $300.00 for Building Inspection for the ensuing year.

Voted, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $225.00 for sealing Weights and Measures for the ensuing year.

Voted, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $50.00 for Inspection of Wires for the ensuing year.

Voted, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $2,700.00 for Insect Pest Extermination for the ensuing year.

HEALTH AND SANITATION

Voted, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $1,600.00 for the Health Department for the ensuing year.

On substitute motion made by Mr. Leach, it was,

Voted, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $1,000.00 for the Visiting Nurse salary for the ensuing year.

CHARITIES AND SOLDIERS' BENEFITS

Voted, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $14,505.00 for the Charity Department for the ensuing year.

Voted, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $240.00 for State Aid for the ensuing year.

Voted, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $600.00 for Soldiers' Relief for the ensuing year.

RECREATION AND UNCLASSIFIED

Voted, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $600.00 for Parks for the ensuing year.

Voted, to take up Article 11.

Article 11. *Voted*, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $200.00 for Memorial Day exercises.

Voted, to take up Article 4.

Art. 4. *Voted*, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $50.00 for Town Clock for the ensuing year.

Voted, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $826.39 for Town Report for the ensuing year.

Voted, to take up Article 14.

Art. 14. *Voted*, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $700.00 for Liability Insurance for the ensuing year.

Art. 20. *Voted*, that this article be considered under Article 4, Street Lighting appropriation..

Voted, to take up Article 4.

Article 4. On substitute motion made by Mr. Caldwell, it was,

Voted, that $150.00 be raised and appropriated for Unclassified for the ensuing year.

Voted, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $3,000.00 for Reserve Fund for the ensuing year.

Voted, to take up Article 16.

Art. 16. *Voted*, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $500.00 for land damages on property of A. O'Donoghue.

Voted, to take up Article 4.

PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISE

Article 4. *Voted*, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $350.00 for Water Commissioners' salaries for the ensuing year.

INTEREST AND DEBT

Article 4. *Voted*, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $17,543.58 for Interest for the ensuing year.

Voted, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $24,000.00 for Debt for the ensuing year.

Voted, to take up Article 15.

AGENCY AND TRUST

Art. 15. *Voted*, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $3,955.59 to pay its proportionate share of the Norfolk County Hospital Maintenance for the year 1920.

Art. 13. (Rental American Legion Headquarters). *Voted*, that this article be indefinitely postponed.

Art. 23. (Arches-Retaining Wall—E. Walpole)—*Voted*, that this article be indefinitely postponed.

Art. 26. (Fire Alarm Signal-So. Walpole) *Voted*, that this article be indefinitely postponed.

Art. 5. *Voted*, that the Moderator appoint a Town Planning Committee of five members to serve for the ensuing year.

The Committee on Disposition of the Old School Buildings at East Walpole reported through Mr. Delaney. It was voted that the report of the Committee be accepted as a Report of Progress and that the Committee be given further time.

Mr. Leach reported for the Committee appointed to investigate new forms of Town Government. It was voted that the report of the Committee be accepted as a Report of Progress.

It was voted that the Report of Committee appointed to investigate Rules and Regulations of the Water Department be placed on file and the Committee discharged with thanks of the Town.

Voted, that this meeting be dissolved.

A true copy. Attest:

HARRY L. HOWARD,

Town Clerk of Walpole.

TOWN MEETING WARRANT

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Norfolk, ss.

To either Constable in the Town of Walpole,

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify the inhabitants of said Town of Walpole, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs to meet at the Town Hall, in said Walpole, on Tuesday, the 10th day of May, 1921, at eight o'clock, P. M., then and there to act on the following articles:

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a certain sum of money for the purchase of motor fire apparatus, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Art. 2. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a certain sum of money for an auto truck for the use of the Forest Fire Department, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Art. 3. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer, such sums of money as are necessary to defray the expenses of the Town for the ensuing year.

Art. 4. To hear and act on the report of any Committee, to choose any Committee the Town may think proper and transact any other business that may legally and properly come before the Town.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies thereof, one in each of the Post Offices, and in not less than ten public places in said Town, seven days, at least, before the day set for said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands and the seal of the Town this 29th day of April in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one.

HENRY W. CALDWELL,
TIMOTHY E. DELANEY,
WALDO R. PRATT,
Selectmen of Walpole.

Walpole, Mass., May 2, 1921.

Norfolk, ss.

By virtue of the foregoing warrant, I have notified the inhabitants of the Town of Walpole, who are qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet in the Town Hall, in said Walpole, on said day and hour and for the purposes mentioned in said warrant by posting attested copies thereof, one in each of the Post Offices and in not less than ten public places in said Town, seven days, at least, before the day set for said meeting.

WILLIAM F. RIORDAN,
Constable of Walpole.

A true copy of warrant and return thereon. Attest:

HARRY L. HOWARD,
Town Clerk of Walpole.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

May 10, 1921

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Norfolk, ss.

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant, a meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Walpole, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs was held at the Town Hall, in said Walpole, on Tuesday, the 10th day of May, 1921, at eight o'clock, P. M.

The meeting was called to order at 8 P. M. by George W. Towle Jr., Moderator.

On motion made by Mr. Christiansen, and seconded, it was voted to take up Article 3.

Art. 3. *Voted*, that this article be indefinitely postponed.

On motion made and seconded, it was voted to take up Article 4.

Art. 4. Moved, that the report of the Committee appointed to investigate Rules and Regulations of the Water Department be taken from the file and the same be accepted and adopted as printed and reported by the Committee, to be effective July 1st, 1921.

Voted, that the report of the Committee appointed to investigate Rules and Regulations of the Water Department be referred to the next Town Meeting and that the Selectmen be instructed to insert in the warrant an article concerning the acceptance of the same.

On motion made and seconded, it was voted to take up Article 1.

Art. 1. *Voted*, that action on this article be deferred to an adjourned meeting to be held the last Tuesday in July 1921.

On motion made and seconded, it was voted to take up Article 2.

Art. 2. *Voted*, that action on this article be deferred to an adjourned meeting to be held the last Tuesday in July 1921.

On motion made and seconded, it was voted to take up Article 4.

Art. 4. *Voted*, that the Committee on Motor Fire Apparatus be instructed to report to the Town ten days prior to July 26, 1921.

Voted, that this meeting be adjourned to Tuesday, July 26, 1921 at 8 P. M.

A true copy. Attest.

HARRY L. HOWARD,

Town Clerk of Walpole.

TOWN MEETING WARRANT

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Norfolk, ss.

To either Constable in the Town of Walpole,

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Walpole, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet in the Town Hall, in said Walpole, on Tuesday, the twenty-sixth day of July, 1921, at 7.30 o'clock P. M., then and there to act on the following articles:

Article 1. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the employment of district or other nurses, or take any other action in the matter.

Art. 2. To raise and appropriate or transfer such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the expenses of the Town for the ensuing year.

Art. 3. To see if the Town will instruct the Selectmen to sell the small steam heating plant in the Old Bird School Building at East Walpole, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Art. 4. To hear and act on the report of any Committee, to choose any Committee the Town may think proper and transact any other business that may legally come before the Town.

Art. 5. To see if the Town will vote to accept the recommended rules and regulations of the Water Department, to amend the same, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Art. 6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $2,500.00 to complete the New Bird School, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof, one in each of the Post Offices and in not less than ten public places in said Town, seven days, at least, before the day set for said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereof to the Town Clerk, at or before the time set for said meeting.

Given under our hands and the seal of the Town the 15th day of July in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty one.

HENRY W. CALDWELL,
TIMOTHY E. DELANEY,
WALDO R. PRATT,
Selectmen of Walpole.

Walpole, Mass., July 18, 1921.

Norfolk, ss.

By virtue of the within warrant, I have notified the inhabitants of the town of Walpole, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet at the time and place and for the purposes mentioned in said warrant, by posting attested copies thereof, one in each of the Post Offices, and in not less than ten public places in said town, seven days, at least, before the day set for said meeting.

WILLIAM F. RIORDAN,
Constable of Walpole.

A true copy of warrant and return thereon. Attest:

HARRY L. HOWARD,
Town Clerk of Walpole.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

July 26, 1921

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Norfolk, ss.

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant, the inhabitants of the Town of Walpole, qualified to vote at elections and town affairs, met at

the Town Hall, in said Walpole, on Tuesday, July 26, 1921 at 7.30 o'clock P. M.

The meeting was called to order at the time and place named in said warrant by George W. Towle Jr., Moderator.

Article 1. *Voted*, that the Town raise and appropriate $500.00 for the Visiting Nurse Association.

Art. 2. *Voted*, that this article be laid on the table.

Art. 3. *Voted*, that the Selectmen be instructed to sell the small steam heating plant in the Old Bird School Building at East Walpole.

Amended, that sealed proposals be called for.

Art. 4. *Voted*, that this article be laid on the table.

Art. 5. *Voted*, that this article be laid on the table.

Art. 6. *Voted*, that the sum of $2,500.00 be raised and appropriated to complete the new Bird School.

Voted, that this meeting be adjourned until after the adjournment of the adjourned town meeting to be called at 8 P. M., July 26, 1921.

A true copy. Attest:

HARRY L. HOWARD,

Town Clerk of Walpole.

ADJOURNED TOWN MEETING

July 26, 1921

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Norfolk, ss.

The meeting was called to order at 8 P. M., by George W. Towle, Jr., Moderator.

Article 1. *Voted*, in the negative.

Art. 2. *Voted*, that the sum of $750.00 be raised and appropriated for the purchase of a forest fire automobile to be purchased under the direction of the Committee on Fire Apparatus.

Art. 3. *Voted*, that this article be indefinitely postponed.

Art. 4. *Voted*, that the Selectmen make application to the New England Insurance Exchange to have made a survey of the Town regarding the requirements necessary to place the insurance rates in Class B and report to the next future town meeting.

Voted, that this meeting be dissolved.

A true copy. Attest:

HARRY L. HOWARD,
Town Clerk of Walpole.

ADJOURNMENT OF SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

July 26, 1921.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Norfolk, ss.

At the close of the adjournment of the May 10, 1921 meeting, the adjournment of the special meeting of July 26th, 1921 was called to order by the Moderator.

Article 2. *Voted* that this article be taken from the table.

Voted, that this article be indefinitely postponed.

Art. 4. *Voted*, that this article be taken from the table.

Voted, that this article be indefinitely postponed.

Voted, that this meeting be dissolved.

A true copy. Attest.:

HARRY L. HOWARD,
Town Clerk of Walpole.

TOWN MEETING WARRANT

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Norfolk, ss.

To either Constable in the Town of Walpole,

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify the inhabitants of said Town of Walpole, quali-

fied to vote in elections and town affairs to meet, at the Town Hall, in said Walpole, on Friday, the 9th day of December, 1921, at eight o'clock P. M., then and there to act on the following articles:

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer, such sums of money as are necessary to defray the expenses of the Town for the present municipal year, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Art. 2. To see if the Town will vote to accept the layout of Precinct three in the southerly part of the town, as prepared by the Selectmen, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Art. 3. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow $24,000.00 in addition to the amount already authorized by the Town in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1921.

Art. 4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a certain sum of money for the purchase of motor fire apparatus, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Art. 5. To hear and act on the report of any Committee, to choose any Committee the Town may think proper and to transact any other business that may legally and properly come before the Town.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof, one in each of the Post Offices, and in not less than ten public places in said Town, seven days at least, before the day set for said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands and the seal of the Town, this 25th day of November in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one.

HENRY W. CALDWELL,
TIMOTHY E. DELANEY,
WALDO R. PRATT.

Selectmen of Walpole.

Walpole, Mass., Dec. 1, 1921.

Norfolk, ss.

By virtue of the within warrant, I have notified the inhabitants of the Town of Walpole, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet at the time and place and for the purposes mentioned in said warrant, by posting attested copies thereof, one in each of the Post Offices and in not less than ten public places in said Town, seven days, at least, before the day set for said meeting.

WILLIAM F. RIORDAN,

Constable of Walpole.

A true copy of warrant and return thereon. Attest:

HARRY L. HOWARD,

Town Clerk of Walpole.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

December 9, 1921

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Norfolk, ss.

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant the inhabitants of the Town of Walpole, qualified to vote at elections and town affairs, met at the Town Hall, in said Walpole, on Friday, December 9, 1921, at 8.00 o'clock P. M.

The meeting was called to order at the time and place named in said warrant by George W. Towle, Jr., Moderator.

Article 1. *Voted*, that the sum of $225.00 be transferred from the Street Lighting account to the Interest account.

Voted, that the sum of $1,200.00 be transferred from the Overlay Surplus Reserve Fund to the Main Street Bridge account.

Voted, that there be transferred from the Reserve Fund the sum of $3,000.00, said sum to be transferred to the following accounts:

To Selectmen's Dept.	$35.00
To Legislation	110.82
To Accounting Dept.	5.00
To Treasurer's Dept.	47.35
To Collector's Dept.	30.00
To Assessors' Dept.	53.27
To Town Clerk's Dept.	50.38
To Police Dept.	650.00
To Fire Dept.	500.00
To Inspection of Buildings	6.50
To Inspection of Wires	7.50
To Forest Fire Dept.	575.00
To Soldiers' Relief	510.00
To Memorial Day	6.60
To Town Clock	9.00
To Liability Insurance	138.28
To School Department	71.48
To Interest	175.70
To Sealer of Weights & Measures	16.62
To Unclassified	1.50
	$3,000.00

Art. 2. *Voted*, that the Town accept the layout of Precinct Three in the southerly part of the Town as laid out by the Selectmen which is as follows:

Beginning at the southwesterly corner of South Street, and Washington Street.

Thence in a westerly direction in a line passing the northerly side of the railroad signal tower known as "Cedar" to the center line of the Wrentham Division of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad:

Thence southerly along the centre line of said railroad to the centre line of Winter Street;

Thence westerly along the centre line of Winter Street to Honey Pot Road so-called;

Thence continuing in a westerly direction along the center line of the Honey Pot Road to the center of Main Street;

Thence southerly along the center line of Main Street to the Norfolk Town Line;

Thence in a southeasterly direction along the boundary line between the Town of Walpole and the Town of Norfolk to the Foxborough Town Line;

Thence northeasterly along the boundary between the Town of Walpole and the Town of Foxborough to the Sharon Town Line;

Thence northerly along the boundary line between the Town of Sharon and the Town of Walpole to a point known as Point No. 5 of the Official description of the boundary line between the Town of Walpole and the Town of Sharon, said point being on the easterly bank of a small brook at the end of a fence and wall which folllows the line of Nathaniel Gould's land;

Thence in a westerly direction to the place and point of beginning.

Art. 3. *Voted*, that the Town authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow $24,000.00 in addition to the amount already authorized by the Town in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1921, that a note or notes be issued therefor, payable within one year, any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of said financial year. 82 yeas; no nays.

Art. 4. *Voted*, that Article 4 be referred to the next annual town meeting.

Art. 5. *Voted*, that the Report of the New England Insurance Exchange of Nov. 28, 1921 be accepted and placed on file.

Voted, that the Report of Committee on Motor Fire Apparatus be accepted and that the Committee be discharged.

On motion of Mr. Kendall, it was

Voted, that the Selectmen appoint a committee of three to present at the next annual Town Meeting a constructive report and recommendations on the development of the fire protection of the Town, based on the survey made by the New England Insurance Exchange; that this report include their definite recommendations, with estimated costs for that part of the fire protection plan for which expenditure is recommended by the Town for the year, 1922.

On amendment offered by Mr. Jepson, it was

Voted, that the Committee be appointed by the Moderator instead of the Selectmen.

The Moderator appointed the following committee:—L. H. Ballou, E. O. Christiansen, G. R. Wyman.

A true copy. Attest:

HARRY L. HOWARD,

Town Clerk of Walpole.

APPOINTMENTS MADE BY SELECTMEN

Walpole, Mass., Jan. 3, 1921.

Mr. Harry L. Howard, *Town Clerk*,

Walpole, Mass.

Dear Sir:

At a meeting of the Selectmen held Jan. 3, 1921, Elton F. Durfee was appointed Town Engineer for one year from Jan. 1, 1921, to Jan. 1, 1922.

Yours truly,

BOARD OF SELECTMEN,

By T. E. Delaney, *Clerk*.

Walpole, Mass., Jan. 7, 1921.

Mr. Harry L. Howard, *Town Clerk*,

Walpole, Mass.

Dear Sir:

At a meeting of the Selectmen held Jan. 7, 1921, Elton F. Durfee was appointed as Local Moth Superintendent for the year 1921.

At the same meeting, it was voted to appoint Chester L. Donnell, as Forest Fire Warden, for the year 1921.

Yours truly,

BOARD OF SELECTMEN,

By T. E. Delaney, *Clerk*.

Walpole, Mass., March 21, 1921.

Mr. Harry L. Howard, *Town Clerk*,

Walpole, Mass.

Dear Mr. Howard:

At a meeting of the Selectmen held March 17, 1921 the follow-

ing men were appointed as Public Weighers for the Hollingsworth & Vose Company at East Walpole:

Thomas S. Brennan	John A. Lynch
Fred Keneally	Corbett MacLean
Waldo R. Pratt	Frank Sodway
D. J. Hartnett	J. D. A. Kennedy
Luke Terpstra	M. E. Hixson
C. A. McLean	O. A. Benson

Yours very truly,

BOARD OF SELECTMEN,

By T. E. Delaney, *Clerk.*

Walpole, Mass., March 24, 1921.

Mr. Harry L. Howard, *Town Clerk,*

Walpole, Mass.

Dear Sir:

At a meeting of the Selectmen on March 23, 1921 the following appointments were made for the ensuing year:

Special Health Officer for Board of Health

Thomas P. Leonard

Public Weighers (for Bird & Son, Inc.)

James O'Donnell	Robert H. Morse
August Johnson	George Towle
John Burke	Otto Ross
Arthur A. Smith	Wilmer Wiggin
Michael Coyne	Fred Weiss

Ernest Koebe

Yours very truly,

BOARD OF SELECTMEN,

By T. E. Delaney, *Clerk.*

Walpole, Mass., March 28, 1921.

Mr. Harry L. Howard, *Town Clerk*,

Walpole, Mass.

Dear Sir:

At a meeting of the Selectmen held March 25, 1921, the following appointments were made for the ensuing year ending March 31, 1922, except the three year terms which expire March 31, 1924:

Town Accountant (three year term)

Katherine J. Higgins

Registrar of Voters (three year term)

Michael J. Cullen

Chief of Police

Thomas P. Leonard

Inspector of Wires

Fred A. Hartshorn, Jr.

Sealer of Weights and Measures

Thomas M. Crowley

Burial Agent

Edward L. Shepard

Inspector of Animals

Almon F. Boyden

Inspector of Buildings

Harris E. Hudson

Deputy Inspector of Buildings

Leon E. Blaisdell

Fence Viewers

Edward L. Shepard Frank L. Gould
Edwin T. Cobb

Field Drivers

Harris E. Hudson
Myron R. Chace
Charles A. Bean
Leroy F. Spear
Charles F. Swift, Jr.

Public Weighers and Weighers of Coal

Willis Barnes
George A. Russell
Sadie Adams
Handel L. Jepson
Frank A. Fisher
Thomas M. Crowley
Alexander H. Smith
Charles A. Gilmore
Frank Jarvis

Special Police Officers

Thomas P. Leonard,
William F. Riordan
Thomas P. Rice
William C. Crowley,
Harris E. Hudson
Charles A. Jones,
George Gould
Christian A. Zahner
Albert Bassey
Levi Mattocks
Patrick J. Burns
Thomas E. Brady
Thomas Lavin
Harry L. Guild
James L. White,
Nathan Sargent
O. A. Benson
Otis Allen
Otis A. Wilcox

Yours very truly,

BOARD OF SELECTMEN,
By T. E. Delaney, *Clerk.*

Walpole, Mass., March 29, 1921.

Mr. Harry L. Howard, *Town Clerk*,
Walpole, Mass.

Dear Sir:

At a meeting of the Selectmen held March 25, 1921, the following men were appointed as Special Police Officers in the Town of Walpole for the Hollingsworth & Vose Company plant for the ensuing year ending March 31, 1922:

Thomas Brady
O. A. Benson
C. A. Jones
J. A. Lynch
M. E. Hixson
William Donahue

Yours very truly,

BOARD OF SELECTMEN,
By T. E. Delaney, *Clerk.*

Walpole, Mass., May 21, 1921.

Mr. Harry L. Howard, *Town Clerk*,

Walpole, Mass.

Dear Sir:

At a meeting of the Selectmen held May 20, 1921, the following appointments were made:

Special Police Officers

For American Glue Co.

George A. Ross

For L. F. Fales Plant

Stanwood A. Merrill

Yours very truly,

BOARD OF SELECTMEN,

By T. E. Delaney, *Clerk*.

Walpole, Mass., April 6, 1921.

Mr. Harry L. Howard, *Town Clerk*,

Walpole, Mass.

Dear Sir:

At a joint meeting of the Selectmen and Board of Health held on April 1, 1921, Nelson L. McCully was appointed a member of the Board of Health to fill vacancy existing on that Board due to the resignation of Dr. William H. Maguire from the Board of Health.

Mr. McCully has qualified for office.

Yours very truly,

BOARD OF SELECTMEN,

By T. E. Delaney, *Clerk*.

Walpole, Mass., April 8, 1921.

Mr. Harry L. Howard, *Town Clerk*,
Walpole, Mass.

Dear Sir:

At a meeting of the Selectmen held April 7, 1921, the following men were appointed Public Weighers for the American Glue Company, for the ensuing year ending March 31, 1922:

Robert M. Davis Glenn C. Taylor

Yours very truly,

BOARD OF SELECTMEN,

By T. E. Delaney, *Clerk*.

Walpole, Mass., April 18, 1921.

Mr. Harry L. Howard, *Town Clerk*,
Walpole, Mass.

Dear Sir:

At a meeting of the Selectmen and Park Board held April 15, 1921, James A. Valentine, 129 Plimpton St., Walpole was appointed a member of the Park Board to fill vacancy existing on that Board caused by the resignation of Mr. Charles S. Bird, Jr.

At a meeting of the Selectmen held April 15, 1921 the following were appointed Special Police Officers in the Town of Walpole for the Bird & Son plant:

John H. Smith	Eugene Sullivan
Richard McCabe	Albert Erickson
John Graney	Patrick McDonald
Arthur Connolly	John Cullinane

Yours very truly,

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

By T. E. Delaney, *Clerk*.

Walpole, Mass., May 7, 1921.

Mr. Harry L. Howard, *Town Clerk*,
Walpole, Mass.

Dear Sir:

At a meeting of the Selectmen held May 6, 1921, William C.

Crowley was appointed Night Patrolman for East Walpole for the ensuing year ending March, 31 1922.

Yours very truly,

BOARD OF SELECTMEN,

T. E. Delaney, *Clerk.*

Walpole, Mass., June 4, 1921.

Mr. Harry L. Howard, *Town Clerk,*

Walpole, Mass.

Dear Sir:

At a meeting of the Selectmen held June 3, 1921, it was voted to accept the resignation of Thomas P. Rice from the Police Department.

Yours very truly,

BOARD OF SELECTMEN,

By H. W. Caldwell, *Chairman*

Walpole, June 16, 1921.

Mr. Harry L. Howard, *Town Clerk,*

Walpole, Mass.

Dear Sir:

At a meeting of the Selectmen held June 16, 1921, it was voted to cancel appointment of David J. Hartnett as Public Weigher for Hollingsworth & Vose Co., owing to the fact that he has left the employ of that concern.

At the same meeting it was voted to appoint Eugene Barrows as Public Weigher for Hollingsworth & Vose Co., for the ensuing year ending March 31, 1922.

Yours very truly,

BOARD OF SELECTMEN,

By T. E. Delaney, *Clerk.*

Walpole, Mass., Aug. 20, 1921.

Mr. Harry L. Howard, *Town Clerk.*

Walpole, Mass.

Dear Sir:

At a meeting of the Selectmen held August 19, 1921, it was voted that the appointment of Christian A. Zahner as a Special Police Officer for the Town of Walpole be revoked from this date.

Yours very truly,

BOARD OF SELECTMEN,

By T. E. Delaney, *Clerk.*

Walpole, Mass., Sept. 7, 1921.

Mr. Harry L. Howard, *Town Clerk,*

Walpole, Mass.

Dear Sir:

At a meeting of the Selectmen held Aug. 26, 1921, William E. Ingram was appointed an Engineer of the Fire Dept., to fill vacancy caused by the resignation of H. Raymond Lewis from that Board.

At a meeting of the Selectmen held Sept. 6, 1921, Patrick F. Cullen was appointed a Registrar of Voters in the Town of Walpole to fill vacancy caused by resignation of Michael J. Cullen from that Board.

Yours very truly,

BOARD OF SELECTMEN,

By T. E. Delaney, *Clerk.*

Walpole, Mass., Sept. 17, 1921.

Mr. Harry L. Howard, *Town Clerk,*

Walpole, Mass.

Dear Sir:

At a meeting of the Selectmen held Sept. 16, 1921, Herbert

A. Rose was appointed a Special Police Officer in the Town of Walpole for the ensuing period ending March 31, 1922.

Yours very truly,

BOARD OF SELECTMEN,

By T. E. Delaney, *Clerk.*

Walpole, Mass., Oct. 22, 1921.

Mr. Harry L. Howard, *Town Clerk,*

Walpole, Mass.

Dear Sir:

At a meeting of the Selectmen held Oct. 21, 1921, James Hennessey, 160 Diamond St., Walpole, was appointed a special police officer in the Town of Walpole for the period ending March 31, 1922.

Yours truly,

BOARD OF SELECTMEN,

By T. E. Delaney, *Clerk.*

Walpole, Mass., Oct. 31, 1921.

Mr. Harry L. Howard, *Town Clerk,*

Walpole, Mass.

Dear Sir:

In accordance with vote of the Town the Selectmen have established voting precinct 3 at the south part of the town, as per printed description herewith.

At a meeting of the Selectmen held October 28, 1921, the following were appointed Election Officers for the ensuing year:

Precinct One

J. Henry Ryan, *Warden*	Chester B. Gove, *Deputy Warden*
Peter J. Dionne, *Clerk*	James D. Walsh, *Deputy Clerk*
Francis F. Kivlin, *Inspector*	Harold L. Goddard, *Inspector*
Ralph P. Howland, *Dep. Inspec.*	Howard R. Battles, *Dep. Ins.*
Jeremiah T. Delaney, *Dep. Ins.*	Peter Becker, *Dep. Ins.*

Precinct Two

Thomas H. Smith, *Warden*
Thomas Ahearn, *Clerk*
William F. Geary, *Inspector*
Robert H. Kimball, *Dep. Ins.*
John J. White, *Deputy Warden*
George G. Achorn, *Deputy Clerk*
Arthur B. McLean, *Inspector*
Fred I. Plaisted, *Dep. Inspector*

Precinct Three

Wallace E. Tiffany, *Warden*
Charles Roche, *Inspector*
Harold E. Towne, *Clerk*
Peter J. Cassidy, *Dep. Ins.*

Yours truly,

BOARD OF SELECTMEN.

By T. E. Delaney, *Clerk.*

Walpole, Mass., Dec. 10, 1921.

Mr. Harry L. Howard, *Town Clerk*,

Walpole, Mass.

Dear Sir:

At a meeting of the Selectmen held Dec. 9, 1921, Fred E. Douglas was appointed a Special Police Officer for the town of Walpole for the period ending March 31, 1922.

Yours very truly,

BOARD OF SELECTMEN,

By T. E. Delaney, *Clerk.*

APPOINTMENT OF ASSISTANT TOWN CLERK

Walpole, Mass., March 10, 1921.

I, Harry L. Howard, Town Clerk of Walpole, hereby appoint Katherine J. Higgins, of said Walpole, to be Assistant Town Clerk, of the Town of Walpole for the ensuing year ending March 10, 1922.

This appointment is made in accordance with the provisions of Section 62, Chapter 25, of the Revised Laws, and amendments thereto.

HARRY L. HOWARD,

Town Clerk of Walpole.

Walpole, Mass., March 10, 1921.

Norfolk, ss.

Then personally appeared the above-named Katherine J. Higgins and made oath that she would faithfully perform the duties of Assistant Town Clerk, to which office she has been appointed before me.

HARRY A. WHITING,

Justice of the Peace.

LICENSES AND PERMITS GRANTED BY THE SELECTMEN DURING THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1921.

Granted	License or Permit	Granted to:
Jan. 14, 1921	Pool License	Felix Gastio.
March 25, 1921	Used Car Dealer's License	Giles Bros.
March 30, 1921	Sunday Sale License.	C. O. Littlefield, Prop. Tiot Lunch.
	Victualler's License.	C. O. Littlefield, Prop. Tiot Lunch.
April 1, 1921	Sunday Licenses.	Mrs. Lena Terpstra, Benj. S. Whittier, S. W. Leonard, (Walpole Inn).
April 7, 1921	Auctioneer's Licenses.	George Cobb, Alfred B. Tisdale.
April 9, 1921	Permit to install gasoline pump	Mrs. Lena Terpstra.
April 15, 1921	Junk Licenses.	N. Lipschitz, S. Mazer.
April 22, 1921	Permit to store gasoline Victualler's Licenses (2)	The Texas Company. Kelly Bros.
April 29, 1921	Sunday license Victualler's license. Sunday license.	Antonio Mancini. Clifford C. Mackie. Clifford C. Mackie.
April 29, 1921	Sunday license	John P. Dalton.
	Victualler's license.	C. O. Littlefield, Prop. Samoset House.
April 29, 1921	Sunday license.	Frank E. Winn.
May 4, 1921	Victualler's license.	J. E. Meader.
May 4, 1921	Permit to install gasoline pump.	Fred Brown.
May 11, 1921	Permit to install gasoline pump.	Clifford C. Mackie.
May 6, 1921	Pool and Bowling Alley License.	Dine & Bedard

Granted	License or Permit	Granted to:
May 13, 1921	Victualler's license..	Mrs. Lena Terpstra.
	Pool License.	Albert Carlone.
May 13, 1921	Victualler's license.	A. Lawson.
	Sunday Licenses.	Amos Parker, Mrs. Ida Sansone, P. Carboney, S. Camelio, John Balboni, Harry Giandomenico, F. H. Quimby.
	Pool license.	George H. Ryan.
May 20, 1921	Sunday licenses.	Walter Thomas, Henry S. Benson, Henry F. Goulet, Mrs. Elmer Emery.
	Victualler's license.	Mrs. Elmer Emery.
June 24, 1921	Sunday license	Frank Richardi.
July 1, 1921	Lodging house license	John Balboni.
July 1, 1921	Sunday license.	Fred C. Brown.
July 15, 1921	Sunday license.	Max H. Schreiter.
July 29, 1921	Sunday license.	Charles Robertson.
August 5, 1921	Permit to install gasoline pump.	Antonio Sansone.
August 5, 1921	Victualler's license.	Mrs. Grace Hersey.
	Victualler's license for 1 day only.	Mrs. Alice Congdon.
Sept. 23, 1921	Victualler's license.	Fred C. Brown.
August 26, 1921	Permit to install gasoline pump.	J. Arthur Hall.
Oct. 7, 1921	Victualler's licenses.	Everett F. Ellis, John Burke, John Bailey.
	Sunday licenses.	Mrs. Fred C. Brown, Mrs. Alice M. Brown
Oct. 14, 1921	Sunday license	Louis Cercone.
Oct. 14, 1921	Bowling Alley License.	John E. Donahue.
Nov. 4, 1921	Sunday license.	Henry Barone.
Dec. 16, 1921	Permit to install gasoline pump.	Ida Sansone.

BIRTHS

Registered in Town of Walpole during the year ending December 31, 1921.

Date of Birth		Name of Child	Names of Parents
1921			
Jan.	1	Evans F. Spear, Jr	Evans F. and Dorothy
	1	Arnold Wilson Davis	Herbert L .and Mabel F.
	3	Allen Hathaway Howland	Ralph S. and Laura A.
	4	Raafsel Herkshimen	William and Florence
	4	Lucille Inez Davis	Ralph W. and Lillian
	14	Beatrice Elizabeth Swanson	August and Hannah
	15	Dorris Eleanor Magnuson	Conrad and Hilda
	15	Violet June Porter	Joseph R. and Grace L.
	17	Charles Henry Bennett	John W. and Harriet F.
	21	Lester Philip Marchand	Henry and Florence I.
	21	Madeline Presentato	Antony and Fiorina
	24	Lawrence Wesley Doane	Lawrence M. and Ellie
	26	Edward Flanagan	Edward and Grace
	28	Margaret Sullivan	John and Margaret
	28	William Sullivan	John and Margaret
	30	Nellie Elizabeth Roche	William T. and Mary
Feb.	2	Clarice L. Dionne	Otis J. and Leah
	2	Madeline DeVenasse	Joseph and Stephane
	7	Janice Colman Randlett	David D. and Mary F.
	8	Doris Pauline Keyes	John S. and Georgia F.
	10	Ray Kinney	Floyd L. and Inez B.
	13	Pamela Miles Stowell	Raymond M. and Louise
	14	Tony Colecclieo	Fioramanto and Mary
	16	Joseph Robert Neault	William J. and Margaret
	19	Lilia Josti	Alamedo and Finimola
	22	Arline Louise Chace	Myron R. and Nancy
	24	——— Uberti	Carl and Flora
March	1	Clementine Colucciello	Joseph and Olympia
	5	Timothy Cullinane	Jeremiah and Sarah
	5	John Francis Lazarovich	Adam and Louise
	5	Gladys Bertha Hunt	Frederick S. and Bertha E.
	7	Nicola Meomartino	John and Mary
	7	Delia May Durand	Napoleon and Delia
	7	George S. Tolman Jr	George S. and Edith H.
	26	Charles Thomas Flood	Edward L. and Exena
	30	Angeline Mariani	Alfonse and Beradina
April	2	Remko Reintje Dost	Eltje and Gesena B.
	4	Bernard Richardson	John and Mary
	8	John Patrick O'Malley	Andrew and Ellen
	19	Eleanor Alice Rodowsky	Arthur and Abbie
	23	Palmina Giantomasso	Joseph and Josephine
	29	Fiorina Dechellis	Philip and Angeline
	30	Helen May Meyer	Frank R. and Georgia M.
	30	Barbara Marie Meyer	Frank R. and Georgia M.
	30	Gerald Francis Burns	David F. and Catherine
May	3	Anthony Lee Conrad	Charles W. and Flora
	7	Elsio Amer Johnson	Oscar and Sophia
	7	Raymond Edwin Bock	George A. and Harriett A.
	8	Richard Lawrence Wilson	William W. and Bessie J.
	9	Antonio Thomas	Peter and Lucy

BIRTHS—*Continued*

Date of Birth		Name of Child	Names of Parents
May	12	Ella Marie McDonald	Patrick J. and Annie
	16	Sam Carbone	Sam and Jennie
	21	Cesareno Elmando Orlando	Nuncio and Florence
	23	Alberto Tony Di Giandomenco	Harry and Annugiate
	25	Frieda Vivian Balduf	Fred C. and Lillie
	25	Wanda Gegil	Charles and Katie
	27	Marie Sheehan	William and Agnes
	29	Emma Harris	Benjamin and Catherine S.
	30	Edward Carl Erker	Joseph and Sophie
June	1	Myrtle Ruth Viele	Sydney B. and Ethel L.
	3	Esther Allen Gove	Thomas H. and Emma A.
	5	Joseph Gotovitch	Joseph and Sophie
	6	Wladislona B. Thomspon	Andrew and Mary
	9	Mary Josephine McDonough	Myles and Jennie
	9	Ersilia Maria J. Farinacci	Antony and Jennie
	10	Stillborn	
	11	Margaret Walsh	James D. and Bridget
	12	Annie Tikofski	Adolf and Topshilia
	14	John Blake Lewis	Harrison R. and Florence L.
	18	Frederick Hunt	Herbert L. and Dorris
	20	Orlandina Carbone	Raeffaele and Jennie
	21	William Aaron Goodwin	Arthur L. aud Catherine B.
	22	Myrtle Maria Anthony	William L. and Florence
	22	Henrietta G. Sawyer	Arthur and Ida F.
	25	Eldred George Readel	Eldred and Eva
	26	Felix J. Marchand	Felix J. and Sarah E.
	29	Madeline Marie Goulet	Leon A. and Valentine L.
July	7	Ella Ruth Page	Bernard E. and Lillia G.
	8	Peter Smith	Frank and Annie
	16	Stillborn	
	19	Ruth Westcott	Ralph W. and Dorothy
	19	Louis Lorusso	Sam and Eleanor
	19	John Robert Flynn	William H. and Annie T.
	22	Harris Everett Loring Jr	Harris E. and Gertrude V.
	27	Remigio Procaccini	John and Amedia
	31	Mary Clara Ducat	Tullex and Helen
Aug.	5	John James Egan	Patrick J. and Bridget
	8	William Bevan Delaney	Timothy and Katherine
	8	Theresa Dorellea Counter	William J. and Delia
	8	Arlene Doris L. Miller	Harold and Irene.
	15	Brundo Edvardo Averi	Paul and Gasperini
	17	Lorraine Eleanore Sadler	Clyde A. and Eleanore
	17	Stillborn	
	18	Evelyn Adline Bourdreau	Nelson J. and M. Elvina O.
	20	William Arthur Sunbury	Herbert E. and Christina
	24	Michael Francis Coyne	Thomas and Mary
	25	John Allister MacLeod	John W. and Mary J.
	27	Margaret Luella Arthur	Gustavus L. and Margaret
	28	Dorothy Lenore Readel	Williard and Viola
Sept.	3	Robert George Mazer	Samuel M. and Rebecca
	4	Stillborn	
	15	Elieen Sumner Benson	Henry S. and Emma H.
	15	Annie Dickson MacKay	John T. and Annie C.

BIRTHS—*Concluded*

Date of Birth		Name of Child	Names of Parents
Nov.	16	Orme William Waltonen	John and Anena.
	21	George E. Lightbody, Jr	George E. and Lucy M.
	30	Theresa Jelso	Daniel and Angelina
Oct.	3	Roland Chapman Boulteo	Curtis and Mary
	5	Dorothy Hall	——— Grace
	6	James Francis Moylan	John and Hannah
	11	Verzentino Capone	James and Angie
	11	Barbara Vernon Gould	George E. and Emma L.
	14	Rollo Di Giantrommasso	Emilio and Maria
	16	Amideo Tomasso	Patsy and Angelo
	18	Elsie Louise Arthur	David S. and Elizabeth
	20	Ruth Lillian Kelley	Samuel H. and Lillian
	24	Mary Josephine Maguire	John E. and Mary
	25	Emando Brandoline	Pasquale and Onestina
	25	Amelio Lanio	Vittorio and Amelia
	25	Palmena Annie Solbo	Albert and Davino
Nov.	2	Hazel Katherine Jarvis	William and Margaret
	2	Alfred Julius Devriendt	Alfred and Edith
	14	Robert Edgar McKee	Fred and Dorothy
	18	Marie Meomartino	Vincent and Marie
	20	Elizabeth Julius	Alphonso and Mary
	21	Henry Gerard Roche	Daniel C. and Mary J.
	21	Stillborn	
	23	Katherine Hrnchuk	Nicholas and Eva
	25	Joanne Isabelle Stull	Clarence H. and Helen B. M.
	27	Roger Haggerty	John J. and Margaret
	30	Stillborn	
Dec.	8	Benjamin Franklin Badger	Herbert L. and Annie
	10	John William Meau	John J. and Mary J.
	12	Ruth Boteilho	Emanuel and Frances
	17	Thomas Henry Walsh	Frank and Mary A.
	19	Phillip Daniel Rubini	Frank and Alice
	20	Charles Tomasianio	Charles and Emma
	25	Barbara Annie Ferguson	Owen C. and Grace M.
	27	Anne Hennessey	James J. and Sarah

Total number of Births recorded 138.

MARRIAGES

Recorded in Town of Walpole during the year ending December 31, 1921

Date 1921	Names	Age	No	Ceremony performed by
Jan 1	John Woods	36	1	Rev. George B. Callender
	Elsie Almeada Bowers	23	1	Minister of Gospel, So Wal.
22	Thomas E. Ostigny	21	1	Rev. Percy Barnes
	Ethel M. Catlow	19	1	Clergyman, Walpole
22	Walter O. Whittier	23	1	Rev. Thomas A. Quinlan
	Katherine Dowd	21	1	Catholic Priest, So. Natick
Feb. 2	Thomas E. Kannally	27	1	Rev. Eugene A. Maguire
	Marion E. Maguire	28	1	Catholic Priest, Walpole
2	Frank J. Douglas	61	1	Rev. J. W. Carpenter
	Ida E. Watkins	67	2	Baptist Minister, Providence
6	Elentirio Simonelli	31	1	Rev. William F. Cahill
	Mary Turco	18	1	Catholic Priest, Franklin
7	Emanuel J. Boteilho	29	1	Rev. Daniel F. Horgan
	Frances A. Harrigan	30	1	Catholic Priest, Danvers
7	Michael F. McCarthy	68	4	Rev. Daniel H. Riley
	Mary A. McGrail	39	1	Catholic Priest, Jamaica Pl.
Mar. 2	Curtis L. Boulter	43	2	Rev. Wm. E. Handy
	Mary MacDonald	28	1	Clergyman, Providence
18	Edward L. Culverhouse	27	2	Rev. James W. Ford
	Eva F. Vetromile	28	1	Clergyman, Walpole
28	Edward Ducat	44	3	Rev. Patrick E. MacGee
	Clara Lanoue	39	1	Catholic Priest, No Attleb'ro
April 3	Frank Rubini	33	1	Rev. Leo Fiala
	Alice Penza	22	1	Catholic Priest, Boston
16	Clifford W. Mills	26	1	Rev. Edward A. Dodd
	Olga C. Anderson	23	1	Clergyman, Hyde Park
16	William H. Sheehan	25	1	Rev. Eugene A. Maguire
	Agnes Ducat	18	1	Catholic Priest, Walpole
19	Walter J. Lewis, Jr	30	2	Rev. Alex. L. McKenzie
	Hilda A. Trull	30	1	Minister of Gospel, Walpole
23	Oscar Johnson	46	2	William Aho
	Sophie Krestner	39	2	Jus. of the Peace, Norwood
23	William W. Hudson	19	1	Rev. B. R. Pogue
	Margaret McDonald	21	1	Minister, E. Walpole
May 21	George L. Bezanson	20	1	Harry L. Howard
	Dorothy Symmes	21	1	Jus. of the Peace, Walpole
24	John J. Powers	29	1	Rev. Wm. P. McNamara
	Mary Douglas	21	1	Catholic Priest, Cambrdige
June 5	Alfred M. Antoine	33	2	Rev. T. J. Fahey
	Stella M. Hastings	19	1	Catholic Priest, Walpole
5	Emilio Gogliormella	23	1	Rev. Erminio Lona
	Maria Meomartino	19	1	Priest, Milford
15	Thomas Parkson	23	1	Rev. Percy Barnes
	Minnie Gibson	19	1	Clergyman, Walpole
17	Albert W. Smith	23	1	Rev. David M. Lockrow
	Ethel J. Richardson	26	1	Min. of Gospel, Melrose
17	Frank D. O'Neil	46	1	Samuel Dearborn
	Edith F. Bradley	19	1	Jus. of Peace, Nashua, N. H.
18	Urban A. Morrill	40	1	Rev. Hugh MacCullum
	Mabelle Jones	34	1	Min. of Gospel, Everett

MARRIAGES—*Continued*

Date 1921	Names	Age	No.	Ceremony performed by
22	Charles H. Brown	44	2	Rev. Frederick C. Robinson
	Bertha I. Meers	31	1	Clergyman, Norwood
July 14	George J. Oelschlagel	25	1	Rev. Charles E. Beals
	Ida F. Jonah	22	1	Minister, Walpole
16	Arthur F. Harkness	41	2	Rev. Samuel A. Harlow
	Hattie H. Bullard	45	2	Clergyman, Canton
20	Daniel W. Belcher	23	1	Rev. William A. Woodford
	Irene E. Crutch	23	1	Clergyman, Seymour, Conn
29	John E. O'Donnell	27	1	Rev. Eugene A. Maguire
	Mary A. Fitzmorris	26	1	Catholic Priest, Walpole
Aug. 1	Arthur E. Gustafson	21	1	Rev. Charles H. Brown
	Elizabeth S. Davis	19	1	Clergyman, Norwood
3	Walter V. Giles	23	1	Rev. Charles M. Redstone
	Marion G. Alden	21	1	Min. of Gospel, Westboro
4	Fred J. Thaxter	48	2	Harry L. Howard
	Mary Hoban	44	2	Town Clerk and Justice of the Peace, Walpole
19	Luke Terpstra	31	1	Rev. Frederick H. Page
	Mary H. Farrell	20	1	Min. of the Gospel, Waltham
27	Andrew Anichuck	28	1	Harry L. Howard
	Antonina Marcizewski	25	2	Justice of the Peace, Wal.
27	Edward O. Carlson	33	2	Rev. Gustav W. Luidstrone
	Alma S. Carlson	41	2	Min. of the Gospel, Quincy
Sept. 3	Nils E. Lindequist	24	1	Rev. Alex. L. McKenzie
	Eva M. Jonah	21	1	Min. of the Gospel, Walpole
3	Frank W. Welch	47	2	Rev. Eugene A. Maguire
	Mary E. Donahue	37	1	Catholic Priest, Walpole
9	Howard W. Gould	26	1	Rev. Charles E. Beals
	Charlotte M. MacLean	22	1	Min. of Gospel, Walpole
11	James Penza	21	1	Rev. Joseph Nardon
	Frances DeGoregonis	18	1	Catholic Priest, Milford
12	William J. Quinn	39	1	Rev. Harry S. Loud
	Grace M. Fay	27	1	Min. of the Gospel, Andover
19	Arthur W. Grose	52	2	Rev. Frederick S. Walker
	Ada M. Clark	47	2	Minister of Gospel, Norwood
24	Francis R. Lyons	30	1	Rev. Eugene A. Maguire
	Johanna E. Curran	31	1	Catholic Priest, Walpole
Oct. 2	Nicholas Verrochi	20	1	Rev. Eugene A. Maguire
	Matilda Chaffi	18	1	Catholic Priest, Walpole
8	Stuart A. Nickerson	26	1	Rev. John H. Buckey
	Olive Brennan	22	1	Clergyman, Middleboro
10	John P. Dolan	32	1	Rev. Eugene A. Maguire
	Mildred A. McCarthy	25	1	Catholic Priest, Walpole
15	Samuel Sawyer	37	1	Rev. Alex. L. McKenzie
	Ethel M. Ryan	37	1	Min. of the Gospel, Walpole
17	Charles J. Golden	27	1	Rev. Eugene A. Maguire
	Mary M. Burke	23	1	Catholic Priest, Walpole
26	Thomas P. Leonard	32	1	Rev. T. J. Fahey
	Mary E. C. Costello	23	1	Catholic Priest, Walpole
Nov. 1	Spencer F. Martir	24	1	Rev. James C. Duncan
	Clara M. Brockelman	24	1	Clergyman, Clinton
6	Nicola Aurilia	26	1	Rev. Lino Bogginis
	Erminia Coleo	23	1	Catholic Priest, Boston

MARRIAGES—*Concluded*

Date 1921	Names	Age	No	Ceremony performed by
16	James Connors	29	1	Rev. Eugene A. Maguire
	Annie Connelly	29	1	Catholic Priest, Walpole
23	Oscar C. Williams	23	1	Rev. Charles E. Beals
	Ada May Graves	17	1	Min. of Gospel, Walpole
26	August Petrovck	24	1	Rev. Eugene A. Maguire
	Mary Palsic	17	1	Catholic Priest, Walpole
27	John J. Easton	36	1	Rev. Charles E. Beals
	Jessie I. Helleberg	46	3	Min. of the Gospel, Walpole
Dec. 2	Ronald Green	24	1	Rev. Alex. L. McKenzie
	Gladys Jonah	19	1	Min. of the Gospel, Walpole
7	David F. Scherer	60	2	Rev. Allison Ray Heaps
	Alice C. D. Crowley	42	2	Clergyman, Brooklyn, N. Y.
17	Christian A. Zahner	25	1	Stillman J. Spear
	Rhea Goguen	23	2	Jus. of the Peace, Medfield
28	James E. Conton	25	1	Rev. Eugene A. Maguire
	Julia E. King	24	1	Catholic Priest, Walpole
29	Herbert Maker	21	1	Rev. John H. Quint
	Marion Chandler	18	1	Clergyman, Chelsea

Total number of marriages recorded 60.

The following marriage was omitted on page 52.

Date 1921	Names	Age	No.	Ceremony performed by
Oct. 8	Ralph Ferdinand Shoop	28	1	Rev. A. L. McKenzie
	Florence Walker Cobb	26	1	Minister of Gospel, Walpole

DEATHS

Registered in the Town of Walpole during the year ending December 31, 1921.

Date		Name	Age Y.	Age M.	Age D	Cause of Death
1921						
Jan.	2	Anna Skaropska	33			Endocartis
	7	Mary Landy	54	3	21	Carcinoma of Breast
	8	Mary G. Smith	41	1	28	Pernicious Anaemia
	12	Evan Petrovich	9	8	5	Compound fracture left arm and right leg and multiple injuries in auto accident
	21	Annie F. Loring	38			Cerebral Hemorrhage
	21	Lawrence Gilmartin		2	11	Acute Bronchitis
	25	John J. Dalton	58	11	16	Cerebral Hemorrhage
	28	William Sullivan			5hrs.	Premature birth
	29	Julia E. Hartshorn	83		27	Arterio Sclerosis
Feb.	3	Frank Swan	62	3	19	Fracture of spine
	11	Nathaniel T. Hamlin	83	7	18	Broncho pneumonia
	16	Rose Ellen Kennedy	83	1	16	Lobar pneumonia
	18	James F. Hale	53	5	23	Cerebral Hemorrhage
	20	Stillborn				
	20	Mary C. Hutchinson	71			Myocarditis
	21	George L. Farrell	12	4	13	Lobar pneumonia
	22	Mary Emma Wilcox	74	10	4	Chronic valvular heart
	24	Stillborn				
	26	Beatrice E. Burhoe	46			Malignant cancer of uterus
Mar.	7	Annie Givevi	30			Pulmonary Tuberculosis
	8	Timothy Cullinane			3	Cardiac Malformation
	9	Edith H. Tolman	35			Pulmonary Embolism following Caesarian Section
	10	William Henry Duff	43	10	6	General Tuberculosis
	19	Daniel Richardi	1	4		Lobar pneumonia
	20	Lottie Charlotte Hilton	53	10		Pulmonary tuberculosis
	21	Margaret Sullivan		1	20	Malnutrition
	23	Almeda Charlotte Hilton	1	3	21	Tubercular meningitis
April	1	Edmund Delaney	34	3	12	Acute Appendicitis
	4	Henry E. Achorn	86			Acute nephritis
	5	Mary Ellen Morrissey	52		18	Apoplexia
	9	George Goodwin		10	14	Meningitis
	13	Michael Fitzhenry	77	7	19	Lobar pneumonia
	13	Ella S. Hall	66			Mitral regurgitation
	14	Edward Farrell	46			Diabetis mellitus
	22	Melva Ruth Swanson	1	2	5	Broncho pneumonia
	30	James E. Sheehan	31	3	4	Bronchietasi
May	5	Patrick M. Slattery	68			General Peritonitis
	7	John J. Flynn	69	8	6	Carcinoma of liver
	9	Joseph Sparks	50	6	28	Cancer of stomach
	27	John R. Searson	29	9	27	Pulmonary tuberculosis
June	4	Eric Bertell Erickson	4		24	Tubercular meningitis
	5	Charles M. Ganoung	50	10	24	Cancer of throat
	7	Florence L. Craig	53	8		Secondary anaemia
	10	Stillborn				
	23	Horace H. Hurd	76	10	20	Paralytic shock

DEATHS—*Continued*

Date		Name	Age Y.	Age M.	Age D.	Cause of Death
July	4	Lydia K. Hanson	1	7	4	Tubercular peritonitis
	7	Cora Crossett	66	3	6	Cerebral softening
	16	Stillborn				
	23	Annie McEleny	3	7	22	Diptheria
	29	Caroline Sabatis	13	3	28	Accidental drowning
Aug.	15	Priscilla F. Huston	70	8		Cerebral Hemorrhage
	26	Madaline Lurane Morse.	1	5	16	Entero-colitis with meningeal symptoms
Sept.	1	John A. McKee	68			Nephritis.
	12	Abel Shaw	57	4	4	Carcinoma of lower jaw
	12	Bessie F. Russell	43	10	14	Typhoid fever
	16	Emily Mann Everett	70	7	8	Chronic pulmonary emphysema
	24	Rachel Rocca	56	11	24	Carcinoma of right kidney
	29	Richard Nicholson	51	11	14	Strangulated hernia
	30	Holmes Nye	75	11	22	Osteo-Sarcoma of left hip
Oct.	2	Catherine Searson	57		14	Carcinoma of stomach and intestines
	12	Cornelius O'Neil	72			Cerebral hemorrhage
	20	James B. Lewis, Jr.	39	1	12	Fracture of spine
	26	Joseph G. Howe	80	10	23	Coroncy Sclerosis
	27	Ida E. Douglas	68	2	12	Cerebral Hemorrhage
	28	Elizabeth M. Robertson.	1	6		Anterio Poilnyelitis
	31	Annie E. Grant	57	8	28	Shock and internal abdomenal injuries from being accidentally struck by an automobile
Nov.	1	James W. O'Malley	19			Tubercular meningitis
	1	James L. White	59	7	24	Acute Dilitation of heart
	1	William Makarewicz	2		25	Tubercular meningitis
	11	Jennie E. Morgan	69	7	5	Acute dilitation of heart
	18	William B. Delaney		3	10	Enteritis
	19	Joseph Siegmund	49			Hypostatic pneumonia
	21	Stillborn				
	29	Edward Tiedge Mingels.	66		11	Cancer of bladder
	30	Stillborn				
Dec.	4	Nelson J. Morgan	68			Aortic Regurgitation
	7	Fannie R. Hartshorn	57	11	19	Cerebral Hemorrhage
	10	Emeline Watson	72			Carcinoma of stomach
	20	Thomas Henry Walsh			3	Patent foramlio ovale
	24	Eliot P. White	50	10	13	Bronchectanso chronic
	25	Frederick Walter Arthur.	29	6	2	Pulmonary tuberculosis
	27	Anna M. Leach	88	3	15	Exhaustion from old age
	31	Helen M. Rounds	79	5	29	Senile Epilepsy

Total number of deaths recorded 83.

Of which number 60 occurred in Walpole and 23 were residents of Walpole, who died in other places.

INSURANCE RECORD, DECEMBER 31, 1921

	Building	Contents	Term	Date of Expiration
Town Hall				
Northwestern Nat'l Ins. Co.	$5,000.00	.....	5 yrs.	Dec. 14, 1922
Penn. Fire Ins. Co.	5,000.00	.....	5 yrs.	Dec. 14, 1922
Penn. Fire Ins. Co.	3,500.00	.....	5 yrs.	May 23, 1923
Dedham Mutual Fire Ins. Co.	.....	$ 400.00	3 yrs.	Dec. 9, 1923
Amer. Central Ins. Co.	.....	1,000.00	5 yrs.	May 29, 1925
Milwaukee Mechanics Ins. Co.	.....	1,000.00	5 yrs.	May 29, 1925
Penn. Fire Ins. Co.	.....	1,000.00	5 yrs.	May 29, 1925
Home Ins. Co. of N. Y.	.....	1,000.00	5 yrs.	June 2, 1925
Northern Assurance Co., Ltd.	.....	1,100.00	5 yrs.	June 12, 1925
Boston Ins. Co.	9,000.00	1,000.00	5 yrs.	Oct. 6, 1926
Boston Ins. Co.	2,250.00	250.00	5 yrs.	Oct. 8, 1926
Northwestern Nat'l Ins. Co.	4,250.00	750.00	5 yrs.	Oct. 8, 1926
Fidelity & Phoenix Ins. Co.	2,500.00	.....	5 yrs.	Oct. 13, 1926
	$31,500.00	$7,500.00		
Centre Fire Station, Stone St.				
Quincy Mutual Fire Ins. Co.	$1,000.00	.....	3 yrs.	Sept. 6, 1922
Dedham Mutual Fire Ins. Co.	1,000.00	.....	3 yrs.	Sept. 6, 1922
Dorchester Mutual Fire Ins. Co.	1,000.00	.....	3 yrs.	Sept. 6, 1922
Fireman's Fund Ins. Co.	.....	$2,500.00	5 yrs.	Mar. 1, 1925
Commercial U. Assur. Co.	.....	4,000.00	5 yrs.	Mar. 4, 1925
	$3,000.00	$6,500.00		
East Walpole Fire Station				
Milwaukee Mechanics Ins. Co	$5,000.00	.....	5 yrs.	Feb. 15, 1922
German Fire Ins. Co.	3,200.00	.....	5 yrs.	Feb. 15, 1922
Dubuque Fire & Marine Ins. Co.	600.00	.....	5 yrs.	May 15, 1923
Germania Fire Ins. Co.	.....	$2,500.00	5 yrs.	April 10, 1925
Dubuque F. & M. Ins. Co.	.....	1,500.00	5 yrs.	April 10, 1925
	$8,800.00	$4,000.00		
South Walpole Fire Station				
Fireman's Fund Ins. Co.	.....	$1,500.00	5 yrs.	Mar. 1, 1925
Motor Fire Apparatus Centre, East and South Walpole				
Maryland Motor Car Ins. Co.	.....	$ 500.00	1 yr.	Feb. 27, 1922
Fireman's Fund Ins. Co.	.....	1,800.00	1 yr.	Nov. 15, 1922
Fireman's Fund Ins. Co.	.....	900.00	1 yr.	Nov. 15, 1922
Fireman's Fund Ins. Co.	.....	300.00	1 yr.	Nov. 15, 1922
		$3,500.00		
Stone School, Stone Street				
Boston Ins. Co.	$4,150.00	$225.00	5 yrs.	Jan. 21, 1922
Merrimack Mutual Fire Ins. Co.	1,500.00	300.00	3 yrs.	Jan. 23, 1922
Norwich Union Fire Ins. Co.	$2,075.00	225.00	5 yrs.	April 5, 1922
Penn Fire Ins. Co.	2,500,00	.....	5 yrs.	Aug. 18, 1923

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INSURANCE RECORD—*Continued*

	Building	Contents	Term	Date of Expiration
Penn Fire Ins. Co	2,500.00	.....	5 yrs.	Sept. 23, 1923
American Central Ins. Co	2,000.00	.....	5 yrs.	May 15, 1923
Detroit Fire & Marine Ins. Co	1,500.00	.....	5 yrs.	May 15, 1923
Northern Assurance Co., Ltd	2,500.00	.....	5 yrs.	May 15, 1923
Penn. Fire Ins. Co	3,000.00	.....	5 yrs.	May 23, 1923
Fidelity Phoenix Fire Ins. Co	2,000.00	.....	5 yrs.	May 23, 1923
Northwestern Nat'l Ins. Co	4,000.00	300.00	5 yrs.	Jan. 23, 1926
Fireman's Fund Ins. Co	2,750.00	300.00	5 yrs.	Jan. 23, 1926
Norwich Union Fire Ins. Co	2,138.00	.....	5 yrs.	Mar. 10, 1926
Amer. Central Fire Ins. Co	.....	650.00	5 yrs.	Apr. 21, 1926
	$32,613.00	$2,000.00		
Geo. A. Plimpton School, Common Street				
Milwaukee Mechanics Ins. Co	$10,000.00	.....	5 yrs.	Nov. 18, 1923
Penn Fire Ins. Co	4,000.00	.....	5 yrs.	Jan. 20, 1924
Farmers Fire Ins. Co	6,000.00	.....	5 yrs.	May 4, 1924
National Fire Ins. Co	7,000.00	$2,000.00	5 yrs.	Aug. 5, 1924
Northwestern Nat'l Ins. Co	8,000.00	.....	5 yrs.	Aug. 7, 1924
Fireman's Fund Ins. Co	5,000.00	.....	5 yrs.	Oct. 15, 1926
	$40,000.00	$2,000.00		
New Bird School				
American Central Ins. Co	$20,000.00	.....	3 yrs.	Jan. 6, 1924
Home Ins. Co	34,000.00	.....	3 yrs.	Jan. 7, 1924
Pittsburgh Fire Ins. Co	.....	$2,000.00	3 yrs.	Jan. 12, 1924
Penn Fire Ins. Co	.....	2,000.00	3 yrs.	Jan. 13, 1924
Fidelity-Phoenix Fire Ins. Co	.....	2,000.00	3 yrs	Jan. 15, 1924
Dubuque Fire & Marine Ins. Co	12,000.00	.....	5 yrs.	Nov. 29, 1925
Abeille Fire Ins. Co	7,000.00	.....	5 yrs.	Nov. 29, 1925
Penn. Fire Ins. Co	20,000.00	.....	5 yrs.	Nov. 29, 1925
Milwaukee Mechanics Ins. Co	5,000.00	.....	5 yrs.	Nov. 29, 1925
Penninsular Fire Ins. Co	5,000.00	.....	5 yrs.	Nov. 29, 1925
Ohio Farmers Ins. Co	5,000.00	.....	5 yrs.	Nov. 29, 1925
The National Fire Ins. Co	14,000.00	.....	5 yrs.	Nov. 29, 1925
Fireman's Fund Ins. Co	20,000.00	.....	5 yrs.	Jan. 4, 1926
Northern Assurance Co	14,000.00	.....	5 yrs.	Jan. 6, 1926
Boston Ins. Co	14,000.00	.....	5 yrs.	Jan. 7, 1926
Orient Ins. Co	.....	2,000.00	5 yrs.	Mar. 21, 1926
Home Ins. Co	.....	2,000.00	5 yrs.	Mar. 21, 1926
	170,000.00	$10,000.00		
Fisher School, Main Street				
Detroit Fire & Marine Ins. Co	$2,000.00	.....	5 yrs.	May 15, 1923
American Central Ins. Co	3,000.00	.....	5 yrs.	May 15, 1923
American Central Ins. Co	5,000.00	.....	5 yrs.	Sept. 1, 1923
Nat'l Fire Ins. Co	5,000.00	.....	5 yrs	Sept. 1, 1923
Penn. Fire Ins. Co	8,000.00	.....	5 yrs.	Nov. 6, 1923
Fireman's Fund Ins. Co	.....	$800.00	5 yrs.	Jan. 1, 1925
American Central Ins. Co	.....	200.00	5 yrs.	Mar. 9, 1926
	$23,000.00	$1,000.00		

INSURANCE RECORD—*Continued*

	Building	Contents	Term	Date of Expiration
Boyden School, Washington St.				
Fireman's Fund Ins. Co.	$2,000.00	.....	5 yrs.	May 15, 1923
Norfolk Mutual Fire Ins. Co.	$800.00	200.00	3 yrs.	Dec. 8, 1924
Dedham Mutual Fire Ins. Co.	800.00	200.00	3 yrs.	Dec. 8, 1924
Quincy Mutual Fire Ins. Co.	1,000.00	.....	3 yrs.	Dec. 12, 1924
	$4,600.00	$400.00		
High School, Common Street				
German Fire Ins. Co.	$5,000.00	.....	5 yrs.	June 28, 1922
Dubuque Fire Ins. Co.	8,000.00	.....	5 yrs.	June 28, 1922
Milwaukee Mechanics Ins. Co.	5,000.00	.....	5 yrs.	June 28, 1922
City Ins. Co. of Penn.	6,300.00	.....	5 yrs.	Aug. 6, 1922
City Ins. Co. of Penn.	10,000.00	.....	5 yrs.	Nov. 4, 1922
City Ins. Co. of Penn.	10,000.00	.....	5 yrs.	Jan. 30, 1923
Standard Fire Ins. Co.	.....	$2,500.00	5 yrs.	Mar. 26, 1923
City Ins. Co. of Penn.	5,700.00	.....	5 yrs.	May 15, 1923
American Central Ins. Co.	.....	1,000.00	5 yrs.	Mar. 9, 1926
	$50,000.00	$3,500.00		
Abandoned School Buildings				
Northern Assurance Co.	$4,000.00	.....	1 yr.	Jan. 1, 1922
Fireman's Fund Ins. Co.	4,000.00	.....	1 yr.	Jan. 1, 1922
Boston Trust Co.	2,000.00	.....	1 yr.	Jan. 13, 1922
Middlesex Mutual Ins. Co.	1,000.00	.....	1 yr.	Jan. 20, 1922
Norfolk Mutual Fire Ins. Co.	1,000.00	.....	1 yr.	Jan. 21, 1922
Milwaukee Mechanics Ins. Co.	2,200.00	.....	1 yr.	Feb. 17, 1922
Pennsylvania Fire Ins. Co.	4,000.00	.....	1 yr.	Nov. 29, 1922
Dubuque Fire & Marine Ins. Co.	2,500.00	.....	1 yr.	Nov. 29, 1922
	$20,700.00			
Public Library, Common Street				
Amer. Central Ins. Co.	.....	$2,300.00	5 yrs.	Jan. 2, 1922
Amer. Central Ins. Co.	.....	1,000.00	5 yrs.	Jan. 19, 1922
Amer. Central Ins. Co.	.....	1,000.00	5 yrs.	July 23, 1922
Penn. Fire Ins. Co.	$8,000.00	.....	5 yrs.	Sept. 10, 1922
Norwich Union Fire Ins. Co.	.....	1,350.00	5 yrs.	Jan. 1, 1923
Amer. Central Ins. Co.	.....	2,000.00	5 yrs.	Mar. 3, 1923
Penn. Fire Ins. Co.	2,000.00	.....	5 yrs.	May 15, 1923
Northern Assurance Co., Ltd.	2,000.00	.....	5 yrs.	May 15, 1923
Northwestern Nat'l Ins. Co.	8,000.00	.....	3 yrs	Sept. 4, 1923
Fireman's Fund Ins. Co.	.....	1,350.00	5 yrs.	Feb. 20, 1923
Fireman's Fund Ins. Co.	.....	2,000.00	5 yrs.	Jan. 17, 1925
Northern Assurance Co., Ltd.	.....	1,000.00	5 yrs.	June 12, 1925
Boston Ins. Co.	.....	1,000.00	5 yrs.	June 14, 1925
Boston Ins. Co.	.....	1,000.00	5 yrs.	June 15, 1925
Amer. Central Ins. Co.	.....	1,000.00	5 yrs.	June 18, 1925
Home Ins. Co.	.....	1,000.00	5 yrs.	June 19, 1925
American Central Ins. Co.	.....	1,000.00	5 yrs.	April 21, 1926
	$20,000.00	$17,000.00		

INSURANCE RECORD—*Concluded*

	Building	Contents	Term	Date of Expiration
Water Department				
Boston Ins. Co. (Pumping Station)	$3,500.00	.....	3 yrs.	Dec. 12, 1922
Boston Ins. Co. ("Hall House")...	250.00	.....	5 yrs.	Jan. 10, 1923
Northwestern Nat'l Ins. Co. ("Lowe" House).....	1,575.00	.....	5 yrs.	Aug. 23, 1923
Northwestern Nat'l Ins. Co. ("Hall House").....	1,200.00	.....	5 yrs.	Nov. 27, 1923
Penn. Fire Ins. Co. (Pump. Station)	6,000.00	.....	5 yrs.	Nov. 10, 1923
Quincy Mutual Fire Ins. Co. ("Lowe" House).....	1,200.00	.....	3 yrs.	Aug. 11, 1924
Fireman's Fund Ins. Co. ("Osgood" House).....	2,000.00	.....	5 yrs.	Dec. 31, 1924
Maryland Casualty Co., (Boiler)..	.....	$10,000.00	3 yrs.	Jan. 14, 1924
American Central Ins. Co. (P. S. House).....	500.00	.....	5 yrs.	Mar. 21, 1926
Patterson Wylde & Windeler. (P. S. House and Stable).....	1,350.00	.....	5 yrs.	Nov. 1, 1926
Patterson Wylde & Windeler. (P. Station).....	4,000.00	.....	5 yrs.	Nov. 1, 1926
Fireman's Fund Ins. Co. (P. Sta.)..	1,500.00	.....	5 yrs.	Nov. 1, 1926
Fireman's Fund Ins. Co. (P. Sta.).	4,000.00	.....	3 yrs.	Dec. 12, 1926
	$27,075.00	$10,000.00		

	Insurance	Term	Date of Expiration
Automobile Casualty Insurance			
Travelers Insurance Co.			
Water Dept. (Ford Truck).....	$5,000.00	1 yr.	April 6, 1922
Highway. (Ford Touring).....	10,000.00	1 yr.	May 14, 1922
Steam Boilers (Schools, Town Hall, Public Library.)			
Travelers Insurance Co.....	5,000.00	3 yrs.	Jan. 29, 1922
Steam Road Roller			
Hartford Steam Boiler Ins. Co.....	5,000.00	5 yrs.	May 23, 1923
Workmen's Compensation.....			
Travelers Ins. Co. (Employees).....	9,550.00	1 yr.	April 11, 1922
Travelers Ins. Co. (Public Liability).....	13,050.00	1 yr.	April 11, 1922
Burglary Insurance			
American Surety Co. (Cash and Securities)...	2,000.00	1 yr.	Mar. 4, 1922

Total Insurance carried by Town, $549,788.00

REPORT OF SELECTMEN AND OVERSEERS OF THE POOR

Walpole, Mass., December 31, 1921.

To the Citizens of Walpole:

The Selectmen beg to submit the following report for the year ending December 31, 1921.

The Board organized as follows:—Henry W. Caldwell, Chairman, Timothy E. Delaney, Clerk, Waldo R. Pratt.

At all regular and special meetings, with but one or two exceptions, all members have been present.

Finances—

During the past year, notes of the Town amounting to $35,200.00 were paid, $4,000.00 of this amount being the last payment on the Main Street loan issued in October, 1916.

On July 1st, 1921, Coupon Notes to the amount of $30,000.00 for highway equipment were issued in accordance with vote of the Town passed at the Town Meeting in December 1920.

The outstanding indebtedness of the Town on December 31, 1921 is $356,559.08 divided as follows:

School Loans	$165,240.00
Water Loans	151,900.00
Highway Equipment Loan	30,000.00
Norfolk County Hospital Loan	6,419.08
Park Loan	3,000.00
	$356,559.08

A complete report of the receipts and expenditures for the year will be found in the reports of the Town Accountant and Town Treasurer which follow.

Poor Department—

The expenses of this department have been $14,246.65 and we have closed the year with a small balance. Reimbursements amounting to $2,188.29 have been made to the Town by the State and other cities and towns for aid rendered in cases which belonged to either the State or other towns or cities.

We are now boarding two persons at the State Infirmary, one at the Canton Almshouse and eighteen individuals in private

families. We are also aiding twenty-two families but a number of these are only temporary cases caused by lack of work owing to the business depression in the town. Of the families aided, seven come under under the provisions of the Mother's Aid Act whereby the town is reimbursed by the State, for one-third of the expense entailed.

The Overseers have taken time to carefully investigate every application and all laws relative to the relief of the poor have been strictly adhered to.

The wood which was cut last winter from the town's lots at West Walpole has been used for fuel for the needy thereby creating a saving in the Poor account.

We believe, at least, as large an appropriation will be needed for 1922.

Law—

Orestes T. Doe has served as Town Counsel during the year.

There have been no law suits this year, although several small ones have been threatened, and the amount spent in this account is small.

Town Engineer—

Mr. E. F. Durfee has served the Town for another year and we believe he has demonstrated that the Town can, if it will carry out the road building plan advocated at the time the highway appropriation was passed, before the expiration of the five year period find itself with, at least, twenty miles of good road which it would not have had, had the old plans and methods been followed out.

We believe that while the total number of miles of road built is less than we hoped for, that when the actual cost per mile, etc., is taken into consideration, it proves that Mr. Durfee's estimates on what it would cost were high rather than low. The citizens should realize that the town has now started on a real road building program and should see to it that at future Town meetings the proper amount of money is appropriated to continue this road building program.

The work has been started on filling in near pond at plant of Hollingsworth & Vose Company, East Walpole, so that the electric cars can run over the Arches to their former stopping place. When completed and the board walk is repaired it should overcome the difficulties until such time as the Town feels financially able to widen the Arches and street. We feel a great amount of credit should be given to the citizens of East Walpole and also

Bird & Son and Hollingsworth and Vose Company for the way in which they have interested themselves in the matter of allowing the Town to fill in and also furnish the material needed for fill.

Last winter the Bird Machine Company moved to South Walpole and owing to the condition of Neponset Street leading to their plant they were unable to operate their trucks to deliver machinery, etc., to or from the factory. We had planned to resurface this road during 1921 but, owing to unforeseen expenses on other streets, were unable to carry out this part of the program. The Bird Machine Company needed an improved road to their plant so badly that they agreed to pay for the building of the same provided the Board of Selectmen would agree to ask the Town at the annual Town Meeting to reimburse them for any expense they would incur in this work. The amount paid by the Bird Machine Company was $1,414.65 and the Town will be asked to make reimbursement to them for this amount.

Recommendations—We feel that Washington Street from Short Street to the Norwood line should have a permanent top.

East Street, from Main Street to the so-called Medfield Bridge on Elm Street, should be one of the first stone roads to be built in the Spring.

West Street should be resurfaced to the Norfolk town line and when completed there will be a good road all the way to Franklin.

Bowker Street between North and Pemberton Streets is another street which, in our opinion, should be repaired as soon as possible, it being the only means of approach to the Rural Cemetery without climbing the hill and it is almost impassable at times. We recommend that this work be done in 1922.

The old telephone building having been removed and the grounds graded, the sidewalk on Main Street to the corner of Stone Street has been completed.

Street Lighting—

The ten-year contract with the Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston expired April 1st, 1921.

The street lighting has cost more this year but the amount spent has been within the appropriation.

One new light has been installed on West Street near the store of Wm. T. Gove & Son which lights up that side of the Common much better. This light was much needed as the busses stop and start from that point.

New lights were to have been installed on Grover Street and also on South Street in South Walpole. When the matter was taken up with the Edison Electric Illuminating Company at the time they were unable to do the work and since the ice storm caused the Edison Company so much damage, it would seem that the matter will now have to wait until Spring.

Perambulation Town Boundary Lines—

This year the lines of three adjoining towns were perambulated, namely, Norfolk, Westwood and Sharon. The Selectmen of these towns met with the Selectmen of Walpole and together the boundary lines were followed, boundary marks found and the letters thereon repainted. This was done on three Saturday afternoons this Fall. Record of this perambulation has been duly filed with the Town Clerk.

Police Department—

Thomas P. Leonard was appointed Chief; Levi Mattocks day officer for the Centre; Patrick J. Burns, night officer for the Centre and William C. Crowley night officer for East Walpole. About the same number of special police officers were appointed.

This Fall, at the request and suggestion of some of the citizens and business men of the Centre and criticisms of others, it was decided to try changing the night and day officers in the Centre. After a trial, it was found the results were not what was expected and did not warrant continuing this plan so it was decided to go back to the old form.

In December, some of the citizens of East Walpole met the Selectmen, stated conditions as existing in East Walpole and asked for a day officer in that part of the Town. After taking the matter under consideration, it was decided to appoint a day officer for East Walpole until the Annual Town Meeting and Albert Bassey was appointed to the position. If the continuation of this special officer proves necessary, as it now appears it will, the Town will be asked to appropriate the necessary additional amount for the Police Department to cover his salary for the year 1922.

This will mean the department, as organized, now has five regular or permanent men, a chief, one day and one night man at the Centre and one day and one night man at East Walpole.

From reports received to date the citizens of East Walpole are pleased and report that conditions are much improved since the new officer has been appointed.

Transportation—

During the year 1921, one of the most important and also the most difficult problems to solve has been the transportation situation. During the summer some of us who have always hoped that the street railway would resume operations had hopes that our dreams were about to be realized. At a voluntary meeting of citizens, a committee was chosen to go into the matter, decide if the street railway proposition was practical, and, if so, carry it through and, if not, find some other solution as to the transportation problem.

The street railway proposition was found to be not practical, and, at first, the only solution seemed to be a Community Bus Line owned by citizens of Walpole, East Walpole and Norwood. While citizens were working on this proposition, Messrs. Snow and Pierce of Foxborough, who were already operating a line between Foxborough and Mansfield, and another in Hyde Park, came before the Selectmen and this Committee and offered to put a Bus Line in operation under certain conditions as specified by them for their protection. All matters pertaining to schedules, fare zones, etc., were carefully discussed and incorporated in the franchise granted to them the latter part of the year.

Co-operation on the part of the townspeople, we believe, will help to make a success of and the continuance of what, in our opinion, is the best transportation service since the car line was discontinued.

A great deal of credit should be given to the Transportation Committee who have not only expended much time, thought and work in getting the Bus Line started but have voluntarily agreed to continue giving their time to help make it a success in the future.

Vacancies in Town Offices—

A vacancy occurring on the Board of Health, a joint meeting of that Board and the Selectmen was held and Mr. Nelson L. McCully was appointed a member of the Board of Health.

A vacancy occuring on the Board of Park Commissioners, at a joint meeting of the Park Commissioners and Selectmen, Mr. James A. Valentine was appointed to fill same.

Mr. H. Raymond Lewis, one of the Engineers of the Fire Department, resigned as he was leaving Town, and Mr. William E. Ingram was appointed to the Board of Fire Engineers.

In conclusion, we wish to thank the citizens and especially

the heads of departments for their co-operation and good will in the conduct of the affairs of the Town during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY W. CALDWELL,
TIMOTHY E. DELANEY,
WALDO R. PRATT,

Selectmen and Overseers of the Poor.

JURY LIST

(As revised by the Selectmen for the year 1922)

Name	*Occupation*	*Residence*
Allen, Gilman F.	Salesman	Walpole
Allen, Otis	Janitor	Walpole
Angus, Walter R.	Clerk	Walpole
Ammidown, Edward H.	Harness Maker	Walpole
Arthur, David S	Machinist	Walpole
Bacon, Edwin S.	Carpenter	South Walpole
Bean, Charles	Clerk	Walpole
Bell, Frederick V.	Purchasing Agent	East Walpole
Bendel, William F.	Carpenter	East Walpole
Blaisdell, Leon E.	Carpenter	Walpole
Boyden, Howard H.	Machinist	South Walpole
Boyden, William H. Jr.	Papermaker	Walpole
Brennan, William T	Electrician	Walpole
Bruce, Andrew A.	Carpenter	East Walpole
Brummitt, Franklin A	Farmer	Walpole
Bunker, William S	Machinist	Walpole
Carboni, Albert	Chauffeur	Walpole
Cassidy, Peter J	Farmer	South Walpole
Chace, Myron R.	Accountant	Walpole
Chandler, Theophilus P.	Farmer	Walpole
Clinch, Samuel A	Salesman	Walpole
Cole, Arthur	Fireman	Walpole
Coles, Charles R	Machinist	Walpole
Crowley, William C	Patrolman	East Walpole
Dane, Albert E.	Foreman	Walpole
Deveney, John J	Insurance Agent	Walpole
Downey, Michael J.	Laborer	Walpole
Downing, George H	Laborer	Walpole
Earley, Thomas	Machinist	South Walpole
Ellison, Herbert I	Tanner	Walpole
Fisher, Fred C.	Farmer	Walpole
Fitzhenry, John J	Delegate	Walpole
Frates, Charles E	Contractor	Walpole
Fuller, Edward J.	Farmer	East Walpole
Gaffney, Daniel A.	Laborer	Walpole
Geehan, Frank A.	Salesman	Walpole
Gilmore, Warren R.	Manager	Walpole
Goddard, Harold L.	Laundry	Walpole
Graney, John	Papermaker	East Walpole
Greenwood, Joseph J	Machinist	Walpole

Hale, Raymond A.	Salesman	Walpole
Hannaford, Samuel B.	Carpenter	Walpole
Hathaway, George H	Chauffeur	East Walpole
Higgins, Dennis W	Janitor	East Walpole
Hildebrandt, William	Laborer	Walpole
Hilton, David	Compositor	Walpole
Kennedy, James D. A	Papermaker	Walpole
Larrabee, Fred M.	Tanner	East Walpole
Lowney, Michael	Car Builder	Walpole
Mahoney, Thomas F	Papermaker	East Walpole
Morrissey, Thomas M	Papermaker	East Walpole
Morse, Charles E.	Machinist	Walpole
McCabe, George S	School Teacher	East Walpole
McKee, Fred A	Factory worker	East Walpole
O'Brion, John P.	Laborer	Walpole
Patton, Howard	Engineer	Walpole
Pratt, Waldo R.	Superintendent	Walpole
Randlett, David W.	Bookbinder	Walpole
Smith, Thomas H.	Papermaker	East Walpole
Sumner, Warren E	Chemist	East Walpole
Tiffany, Wallace E	Clerk	South Walpole

REPORT OF BOARD OF ASSESSORS

Walpole, Mass., Dec. 31, 1921.

To the Citizens of Walpole:

The following report for the year 1921 is submitted:

Number of Residents assessed on property	1,193
Number of Non-Residents assessed on property	428
Number of Persons assessed on property	1,621
Number of Persons assessed on Polls only	570
Number of Polls assessed	1,462
Value of Personal Estate assessed	$2,398,952

Value of Real Estate Assessed

Buildings	$4,831,991	
Land	1,303,512	
		$6,135,503
Total Valuation		$8,534,455

Number of Horses assessed	204
Number of Cows assessed	434
Number of Neat Cattle assessed	71
Number of Swine assessed	74
Number of Fowls assessed	8,901
Number of Dwelling Houses assessed	1,180
Number of Acres of Land assessed	11,550

Rate of Taxation $32.40 per 1000

Town Grant (appropriation)	$296,181.12
State Tax	23,940.00
County Tax	14,830.26
State Highway Tax	2,868.50
Special State Tax	1,128.60
Municipal Audit for year 1920	309.58
Bay State St. Railway Tax	35.90
Civilian War Poll Tax	4,386.00
Overlayings	4,482.46
	$348,162.42
Estimated Receipts, deducted	64,336.09
Total Tax	$283,826.33

Moth Tax, $135.75.

December Assessment

Personal property	$6,927.75
Real Estate Property	972.00

Respectfully submitted,

NATHAN W. FISHER,
EDWARD L. SHEPARD,
FRANK L. GOULD,

Assessors of Walpole.

REPORT OF CHIEF OF POLICE

Walpole, Mass., December 31, 1921.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:—

I herewith submit the report of the Police Department for the year ending December 31, 1921.

The arrests made during the year were as follows:

Males	156
Females	3
Total	159

The arrests were for the following offenses:

Assault	1
Assault and Battery	4
Assault on officer	2
Attempt to assault	1
Being present at illegal gaming	4
Breaking and Entering	9
Defacing public property	2
Delinquency	6
Disturbing the Peace	1
Drunkenness	58
Gaming	3
Larceny	5
Hunting on the Lord's Day	1
Malicious Mischief	10
Mayhem	1
Neglect of family	2

Neglect of aged parent	1
Non Support	6
Stubborn children	2
Tramps	2
Vagrancy	1
Violation of Automobile Laws	18
Violation of Liquor Laws	18
Violation of milk laws	1
Total	159

The above cases were disposed of in the District Court as follows:

Fined	62
Probation	19
Filed	34
Appealed	17
Continued	9
House of Correction	6
Grand Jury	6
Dismissed	4
Shirley School for Boys	2
Total	159

At the Superior Court the appealed and Grand Jury cases were disposed of as follows:

Fined	5
Continued	9
Probation	6
House of Correction	2
Discharged	1
Total	23

During the year two hundred and forty-one complaints were investigated, in which no arrests were made. During the year the police apprehended twenty-two escaped patients from various state institutions, and nine boys who had run away from home. Six insane persons were committed to various hospitals.

I recommend, as in former years, that the Town install new cells in the center.

In conclusion, I wish to thank the towns-people for their assistance in various ways, and to thank the other members of the department for their hearty co-operation.

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS P. LEONARD,
Chief of Police.

REPORT OF TOWN ENGINEER

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Walpole, Mass.

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my annual report as Town Engineer for the year ending December 31, 1921.

This year a new departure was made in the highway work. Under a special appropriation a complete road building equipment was purchased by the Town, using the credit of the Town to make the first purchase and for the department to pay it back from the regular appropriation, one fifth each year for five years.

After installing the new equipment there developed many unforeseen difficulties, most of which however were overcome. The greatest difficulty was a change in the character of the gravel. The original plan called for installing the crusher at the gravel bank on the Low property at the pumping station but as we could not get the electric power there we had to take the only available place left which was the Jerry Lane bank on West Street. A careful test of this bank showed it to run 60% stone but as we dug further into the bank it changed to about 30% stone. There was also a deposit of flint stone mixed with the gravel that would not break in the crusher jaws causing the belts to slip or break, thus giving many hours of delay while the necessary repairs were made. All other parts of the equipment were most satisfactory.

Taking the whole plan and comparing results with other years it has been very successful. We took from the bank and used on the roads by actual count 18,000 ton of material at an average cost loaded on the trucks of about 30 cents. About 4 miles of road were built, including a little over one mile of asphalt concrete road together with the general upkeep which proved to be more than was estimated.

Cutting the appropriation to $45,000.00 made it necessary to change many of our plans and work promised was laid over for another year.

I wish to take this opportunity to thank the Board of Selectmen for their co-operation and support during the year.

The following table will give a detailed account of the funds expended;

APPROPRIATIONS FOR 1921

Town Appropriation	$45,000.00
County fund for 1920 (not used in 1920)	2,000.00
County fund for 1921	3,000.00
State Aid fund, 1921	4,000.00
Total	$54,000.00
Voted by County Commissioners but not paid to date	2,500.00
Total	$56,500.00
Special appropriation for Main Street bridge by Town of Walpole	$1,200.00
County Aid voted one third cost about	1,100.00
State Aid fund one third cost about	1,100.00
Total	$3,400.00

Receipts for work done by Department

Commonwealth of Mass., sand	$129.00
N. Y. N. H. & H. R. R., asphalt top for Common Street bridge	88.00
Milton Ice Co., hire of tractor	10.00
Sale of old barrels	5.00
Edison Light Co., hire of truck	319.10
George Ryan, hire of truck	18.00
Total	$569.10
Total amount expended for highway work during 1921 not including the Main Street bridge	$54,283.54

New Equipment purchased from regular appropriation

Dyar Supply Co., Watering Cart	$125.00
New England Road Machinery Co., crusher parts	189.54
Mead Morrison Co., retubing boiler	29.20
Goodyear Tire and Rubber Co., belts	107.97
Dyar Supply Co., rails	151.79
Retubing boiler	375.90
F. A. Hartshorn, motor	150.30
Total	$1,129.70

Engineer's Office

Salary	$2,943.30
Clerical service	16.50
Telephone	92.34
Stamps	3.00

F. A. Hartshorn Jr.	1.15
Walpole Press, printing	3.50
L. F. Fales, blue prints	2.40
B. L. Makepease, supplies	3.96
Ed. Adams, hand stamps	1.60
B. L. Makepease, drawing paper	13.75
Walpole Press, printing	11.00
Thomas Groom, pad	.50
F. D. Ballou, typewriter ribbon	1.25
Total	$3,094.25

General Highway Maintenance and Patrol Work

Payroll	$5,404.93
W. K. Gilmore & Sons, cement and pipe	91.78
E. A. Hilton, repairs to bridge	7.22
C. W. Goodwin, filing saws etc.	1.00
The Texas Co., gasoline	211.65
The Texas Co., oil	41.80
N. Y. N. H. & H. R. R., coal	50.00
American Tar Co., K. P.	200.00
H. A. Morse Lumber Co., lumber	135.22
Mrs. Jessie Helleberg, gravel	2.40
David Yuill, gravel	10.65
Charles Frates, mason work	54.79
New England Road Machine, blades	20.00
Barrett Mfg. Co., K. P	196.00
P. A. Ginley, repairs to culvert	40.00
The Texas Co., gasoline	94.90
Total	$6,562.35

Truck Repairs

White Truck, No. 1	
White Co	$3.70
Giles Bros.	2.70
Mack No. 2	
Mack Motor Co	33.95
Giles Bros.	2.80
George Lepper, new tire	62.01
Mack No. 3	
Mack Motor Co	78.51
Total	$183.67

Main Street Sidewalk, Corner of Stone Street

Sam Lorusso	$175.00

East Street Sidewalk

Sam Lorusso	35.00

Common Street from Washington Street to Sharon

Payroll	$2,455.00
Edison Light, power	79.28
N. Y. N. H. & H. R. R., coal	94.00
The Texas Co., gasoline	223.00
The Texas Co., oil	9.22
Wm. Jarvis, wood	7.50
Total	$2,868.00

2,129 ton of material used.

Washington Street, East Walpole

Payroll	$1,890.35
F. A. Fisher, coal	63.10
The Texas Co., gasoline	109.94
The Texas Co., oil	6.48
Arthur McLean, blacksmithing	2.80
Edison Light Co., power	47.77
Total	$2,120.44

East Street filling in where wall fell down

Payroll	$135.00
The Texas Co., gasoline	67.65
W. K. Gilmore, pipe	53.50
The Texas Co., oil	6.70
H. A. Morse Co., lumber	9.58
Total	$272.43

Norfolk Street

Payroll	$1,482.64
Edison Light, power	84.51
The Texas Co., gasoline	60.65
Frank A. Fisher, coal	25.42
N. Y. N. H. & H. R. R., coal	35.31
The Texas Co., oil	6.50
Total	$1,695.03

Diamond Street

Removing old wall and widening street:

Payroll	107.25

West Street from Norfolk to West Walpole

Payroll	$2,244.11
The Texas Co., gasoline	115.74
Edison Light, power	92.87
N. Y. N. H. & H. R. R., coal	110.00
The Texas Co., oil	6.70
Total	$2,569.42

2,234 tons of material used.

West Street bridge over the Neponset River

Payroll	$ 40.00
H. A. Morse Co., lumber	287.09
Total	$327.09

West Street from Front Street to Railroad

Payroll	$1,237.37
The Texas Co., gasoline	55.95
The Texas Co., oil	2.70
N. Y. N. H. & H. R. R., coal	65.00
Total	$1,361.02

For removing snow and repairs to snow plow

Payroll	$1,481.99
The Texas Co., gasoline	10.40
Total	$1,492.39

For Oiling Streets

The Texas Co., 65% road oil	$2,071.08
N. Y. N. H. & H. R. R., freight	80.69
Tar Products Co., applying	724.50
Cressey Co., applying	96.60
H. A. Maguire Co., applying	200.00
Payroll, sanding oil	1,826.91
The Texas Co., gasoline	103.72
The Texas Co., oil	5.94
Walpole Times, advertising	2.50
N. Y. N. H. & H. R. R., coal	8.00
Total	$5,119.94

East Street, seal coat

Payroll	$431.95
The Texas Co., asphalt	1,521.45
The Texas Co., gasoline and oil	30.35
Total	$1,983.75

Common Street, seal coat

The Texas Co., asphalt	$169.05
The Texas Co., gasoline	7.50
Total	$176.55

Winter Street bridge over Stop River

Note the Town of Norfolk paid for one half of this bridge.

Walpole's share	
G. A. Zahner, truck	$32.00
M. W. Allen Construction Co.	362.50
	$394.50

Washington and Common Streets

Payroll	$10,944.61
The Texas Co., asphalt	3,657.50
Edison Light Co., power	73.79
The Texas Co., gasoline	354.47
Standard Oil Co., oil	19.08
Standard Oil Co., kerosene	660.90
Frank A. Fisher, coal	596.32
P. A. Ginley, rebuilding culvert	299.00
Gilmore & Sons, cement	7.70
Parker Hardware, string	1.00
Chas. Bush, thermometers	7.00
M. W. Allen, stone	2.00
Finman, gloves	1.20
The Texas Co., oil	19.08
Mrs. Bessie Morris, gravel	17.50
Walter Thomas, gravel	5.40
Edison Light Co., power	143.58
Total	$16,809.93

Expenses of the Department, not charged to any particular job

L. F. Fales	Supplies	$386.89
M. J. McCarthy	Rent of barn	50.00
J. E. Ryan	Blacksmithing	89.24

G. A. Fraser	Blacksmithing	235.74
American Express Co.	Express	21.94
Wm. Jarvis	Teaming	14.00
M. W. Allen Co.	Steel bars	47.30
Wm. T. Gove	Supplies	8.70
Hartshorn Bros.	Kerosene and soap	9.91
Edison Light	Power bill for 1920	88.00
James Hazlett	Water bill	6.00
N. Y. N. H. & H. R. R.	Rent	10.00
N. Y. N. H. & H. R. R.,	Freight	31.94
Waldo Bros. & Bond Co.	Supplies	51.41
Parker Hardware	Bolts	5.40
Dept. of Public Works	Number plates	6.00
Buffalo Steam Roller	Supplies	25.83
Dray Supply Co	Supplies	13.66
D. E. Mann	Signs	14.50
C. W. Goodwin	Filing saws	3.00
Ball Engine Co	Wire rope	13.51
Industrial Products Co.	Grease	6.00
Waco Supply Co.	Supplies	3.24
R. J. Disdale	Dynamite	34.00
Howard Baker	Supplies	37.09
Harry Whiting	Insurance	220.78
Standard Oil Co	Oil	55.94
Lewis Mfg. Co.	Valves	2.93
Multibestos Co	Supplies	4.42
Good Roads Mach. Co.	Repairs	122.58
G. A. Fraser	Blacksmithing	147.99
Plimpton Bros.	Boots	3.00
Bird & Son	Buckets	6.40
Geo. Lepper	Wheels	40.25
Marston Express	Express	1.37
LeRoy Spear	Supplies	28.80
F. A. Hartshorn, Jr	Electrical work	47.03
P. A. Ginley	Chain	5.00
United Machine Co	Wire rope	17.50
L. Lipshitz	Iron plates	5.00
Hollingsworth & Vose	Valves	1.04
Francis Hallissey	Rent	8.00
Greenwood's Garage	Supplies	10.23
Dedham Motor Mart	Repair work	427.99
F. A. Fisher	Coal	30.32
Wm. Jarvis	Drag	15.00
N. Y. N. H. & H. R. R.	Freight	24.29
M. H. Boyden Co.	Supplies	8.11
The Texas Co	Oil	93.85
C. Zahner	Truck hire	72.50
New England Road Mach. Co.	Waste	17.10
R. B. McKim	Shovels and picks	51.90

New England Road Mach. Co.	Repair parts	102.90
Katherine Searson	Rent of gravel bank	310.00
Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co.	Belts	151.30
Ball Engine Co	Wire rope	9.17
E. H. Richard	Spark plug	4.00
New England Road Mach. Co.	New jaws	187.45
Easton Tractor Co	Parts	398.44
Greenwood's Garage	Supplies	21.80
Jackson Motor Service	Repairs	47.93
LeRoy Spear	Supplies	6.05
J. E. Ryan	Blacksmithing	18.90
Giles Bros	Repair work	118.30
Herbert Aucock Co	Supplies	4.50
Alden Spear's Sons Co	Oil	6.00
F. A. Fisher	Coal	27.56
H. A. Morse	Lumber	7.10
Francis Hallisey	Rent of Garage	40.00
Annie Moore	Land damage on Stone Street	35.00
Julia Geehan	Land damage on Stone Street	15.00
Greenwood's Garage	Rent and repairs	117.38
LeRoy Spear	Supplies	5.00
Henshaw Motor Co	Parts	115.10
Labor payroll		33.00
Standard Sales Co	Supplies	8.79
Snyder's Garage	Repairs	17.80
Geb Chapman	New spring	10.10
Hall & Son	Tires	94.75
Giles Bros	Repairs	10.45
Multibestos Co	Brake lining	5.37
Central Garage	Repairs	9.00
Geo. Lepper	Parts	1.85
Walpole Auto Station	Repairs	8.25
Central Garage	Tires	69.15
American Ball Co	Hub cap	4.14
The Texas Co	Gasoline	410.00
East Walpole Auto Station	Repairs	1.50
Greenwood's Garage	Repairs	33.85
Payroll	Repairing	75.25
LeRoy Spear	Supplies	15.67
East Walpole Auto Station	Repairs	76.60
Hall & Son	Tires	89.70
Giles Bros	Repairs	106.09
Geo. Lepper	Parts	33.30
The Texas Co	Gasoline	249.92
Total		$5,805.83

Main Street Bridge over the N. Y. N. H. & H. R. R.

Special Appropriation		
N. Y. N. H. & H. R. R., freight of tar...	$ 8.54	
N. Y. N. H. & H. R. R., freight of blocks	164.85	
N. Y. N. H. & H. R. R., freight of timber	226.30	
H. A. Spear, supplies.....	38.80	
Payroll.....	820.65	
		$1,259.14

Bills not paid January 1, 1922

Republic Creosoting Co., wood blocks.....	$ 642.50	
Republic Creosoting Co., planks.	1183.99	
Barrett Mfg. Co., felt.....	55.80	
Barrett Mfg. Co., tar.....	55.50	
M. H. Boyden, cloth.....	.44	
C. W. Goodwin, labor.....	4.50	
Payroll.....	76.80	
M. W. Allen Const., stone and sand	6.60	
H. A. Spear, supplies.....	37.58	
J. E. Ryan, bolts.....	30.52	
H. A. Morse Co., lumber.....	7.93	
		$2,102.16
Total cost.....		$3,361.30

The Norfolk County Commissioners agreed to pay one-third of the cost of Washington and Common Streets construction or the sum of $5,500.00.

Acting under Chapter 366, Acts of 1921, the Board of Selectmen authorized the Town Engineer to make expenditures in excess of the regular appropriation for a sum not to exceed the total amount to be paid by the County Commissioners.

The unforeseen expenses of the murder trial at Dedham used up the County's funds and we were notified by the Commissioners that $2,500.00 would be held up until after 1921.

The Directors of Accounts for the Commonwealth ruled that we could not legally draw on this account this year. Acting under this ruling the following list of bills has been held and will be paid after January 1, 1922. The sum to be taken from the amount that will be paid by the County.

Town of Westwood.....	Use of steam roller...	$240.00
Geo. M. Lepper.....	Truck tire.....	62.01
American Tar Co.....	Tar.....	720.00

J. E. Ryan	Blacksmithing	16.65
Arthur McLean	Blacksmithing	14.75
H. A. Spear	Supplies	10.09
Frank Fisher	Coal	40.73
M. W. Allen Const. Co	Dynamite	1.80
Texas Co	Gasoline	270.40
New England Road Mach. Co	Repair parts	24.40
New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co		5.16
Cleveland Tractor	Repair parts	10.35
Barbour Stockwell Co	Grate	8.25
American Tar	Tar	120.00
Standard Oil Co	Oil	14.80
Bird & Son	Pulley	6.80
A. G. Fraser	Blacksmithing	9.35
Hall & Son	Tire	30.15
C. W. Goodwin	Filing saw	1.00
O'Brion Bros	New Valves	5.50
Greenwood's Garage	Supplies	5.05
Edison Light	Power	70.70
LeRoy Spear	Supplies	13.05
C. W. Goodwin,	Repairs to snow plow	29.10
The Texas Co	Gasoline	11.20
A. G. Fraser	Repairs to snow plows	35.97
Howard Baker	Soldering radiator	1.35
Butts Ordway Co	Chains	24.30
Payroll	Engineering	87.00
H. A. Spear	Supplies	6.12
Wetmore Savage Co	Chains	13.35
Henry Barone	Ether	1.25
LeRoy Spear,	Supplies	13.40
Geb Chapman		2.17
Wm. T. Gove & Son	Shovels	38.40
Mack Motor Truck Co	Contract and Breaker Points	9.24
L. F. Fales	Supplies	2.15
Greenwood's Garage	Bill for December	5.25
Total		$1,981.24

New Equipment

This equipment to be paid for by five coupon notes to be taken up, one each year for a period of five years.

Ball Engine Co	Steam shovel	$7,101.52
Mack Motor Co	2 2 1-2 ton trucks	7,864.50
Geb Chapman Co	1 2 ton White truck	4,250.00
Geo. M. Lepper	1 1 ton Ford truck	500.00
Buffalo Steam Roller Co	Steam Roller	3,150.00
Dyar Supply Co	Stone spreader	445.00

Dyar Supply Co	Body for truck	198.00
Fred Hartshorn	40 H. P. Motor	818.95
Dyar Supply Co	Sand dryer	2,262.20
Waldo Bros. & Bond Co	Mixer	810.50
Int. Engineering Co	Steel	76.35
H. A. Morse	Lumber	554.83
New England Road Mach. Co	New parts for crusher	153.57
Fred Hartshorn	Electrical work	360.71
Waldo Bros. & Bond Co	Supplies	10.90
Bird & Son	Paper	9.50
Bird & Son	Buckets	8.30
Advertising		18.20
Parker Hardware	Bolts	3.60
Payroll	Labor installing new equipment	651.75
H. A. Spear	Hardware	18.41
L. F. Fales	Steel	243.35
Wm. Jarvis	Moving crusher	108.50
Howard Baker	Fittings	52.87
Dyar Supply Co	Supplies	40.20
Frank Fisher	Trucking	12.00
N. Y. N. H. & H. R. R	Freight	2.56
Buffalo Steam Roller Co	Picks	81.20
American Express		.84
Fred Hartshorn	Freight on motor	7.76
New England Road Mach. Co	Supplies	81.80
N. Lipschitz	Pipe	47.42
Paul Sansone	Trucking	25.75
Total		$29,971.04

Recommendations for New Work for 1922

Washington Street from Norwood to Short Street. To be built of asphalt concrete on a stone base, estimated cost:

Excavation	$4,000.00
Stone base	5,000.00
2 in. top	8,000.00
Total	$17,000.00

For General Highway expenses and maintenance $15,000.00

Office of the Engineer.

Salary	$3,000.00
Expenses	200.00
Auto	800.00
Total	$4,000.00

Oil for the streets oiled 1921 and new work.....	$8,000.00
East Street from Elm to Main to be built of stone...	2,000.00
Bowker Street, to be built of gravel.....	1,000.00
Fisher Street. By moving the steam shovel to the gravel bank opposite the corner of Fisher Street and Main Street a gravel road could be built for.....	$4,000.00
West Street from the end of the work done 1921 to the Norfolk line. To be built of stone from the crusher. There is considerable grading to be done on this section and some relocation on the Norfolk end, would cost about.....	$8,000.00
Snow work and other expenses until the frost is out of the ground will cost around.....	$1,000.00
Total appropriation required.....	$60,000.00

E. F. DURFEE,

Town Engineer.

REPORT OF THE PARK BOARD

To the Citizens of Walpole:

On account of the insufficient appropriation for this year, it has only been possible to do such work as was absolutely necessary, in the general care and upkeep of the Library and Park Grounds.

At the Central Park where some filling in was done, it is the hope of the Park Department to be able next year to do some constructive work towards the development and completion of this Park.

At the Town Forest some work has been done in clearing away the underbrush.

The Park Board is pleased at the interest shown by the townspeople in regard to the Town Forest and it is hoped that next year's appropriation will be such that considerable work can be done towards the development of the Town Forest.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE H. KINGSBURY,
JAMES A. VALENTINE,
MICHAEL F. McCARTHY,

Park Board.

REPORT OF SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Walpole, Mass., December 31, 1921.

To the Board of Selectmen, Walpole, Mass.

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my annual report for the year ending December 31, 1921.

Scales over 5,000 pounds sealed	19
Scales over 5,000 pounds adjusted	3
Scales under 5,000 pounds sealed	82
Scales under 5,000 pounds adjusted	10
Scales under 5,000 pounds condemned	4
Slot weighing sealed	1
Computing scales sealed	4
Weights sealed	392
Weights adjusted	10
Weights condemned	2
Measuring pumps sealed	14
Liquid Measures sealed	13

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS M. CROWLEY,

Sealer of Weights and Measures.

REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

Walpole, Dec. 31, 1921.

To the Board of Selectmen:

Submit following report for the year 1921.
Seven cows have been condemned with tuberculosis, and killed.
Three dogs have been killed with the rabies.
Have made 179 inspection calls.

Respectfully submitted,

A. F. BOYDEN,

Inspector of Animals.

REPORT OF THE TREE WARDEN AND THE SUPERINTENDENT OF MOTH WORK

To the Board of Selectmen, Walpole, Mass:

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit the following report of the Tree Warden and the Supt. of Moth Work for the year ending December 31, 1921.

Considerable creosoting work was done by the department during the winter of 1920 and 1921. The work of spraying was delayed this year on account of the breaking down of the engine of the spraying outfit, the pump finally breaking completely. Arrangements were made with Frank Toner of North Attleboro to finish the work for the season.

Some arrangements must be made before spring in regard to a new spraying outfit. We have been hindered the past two years by the present sprayer with the result that our town now is in a very bad condition.

I cannot urge too strongly that property owners get creosote and paint the nests in the winter. Call at the Town Engineer's office and get your creosote. While it seems a large task, if taken at once and something done at odd times it is not too big a job, and it all counts in the fight against the pests. One daub of the brush on a gypsy moth nest will kill from 300 to 500 caterpillars and where painting can be easily done it is the most effective way of exterminating the pest.

The expenses of the department for the year are as follows:

Appropriation for 1921	$2,700.00
Assessments	135.75
Total	$2,835.75

Creosoting

Payroll	$863.00
Texas Co., gasoline	140.60
H. A. Spear, supplies	8.25
J. E. Ryan, blacksmithing	1.00
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R., Freight	9.97
Barrett Mfg. Co., creosoting	43.61

Spraying Trees

Payroll	$448.23

Frank Toner, truck hire	$330.63
Dow Chemical Co., arsenate of lead	340.00
The Glidden Co., arsenate of lead	340.00
Walpole Press, printing	17.00
Giles Bros., repairs	.90
Fitzhenry Guptill Co., repairs	114.20
Walpole Times Co., advertising	4.50
Douglass Bros., painting	22.28
Leroy Spear, spark plugs	5.20
John Leaney, goggles	6.72
L. F. Fales, repairs	3.25
Total	$2,699.34

Superintendent of Moth Work.

Tree trimming and planting

No appropriation was made for this work this year.
No expenses.

The severe sleet storm in December did a great amount of damage to many of our best shade trees leaving them in a broken and torn condition. If we wish to preserve these trees the broken branches must be cut off and the ends painted. Some appropriation should be made to take care of this work.

E. F. DURFEE,
Dept. Tree Warden.

REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I beg to submit the following as my report for the year 1921—

Mill Construction work		$522,000.00
One Bank Building		33,000.00
One Club House		350.00
New dwellings built	14—Approximate Cost	35,100.00
Garages	17—Approximate Cost	7,125.00
Additions, Alterations	9—Approximate Cost	7,900.00
Hen Houses	2—Approximate Cost	500.00
Cow Barns	2—Approximate Cost	5,000.00
Wagon Shed	1—Approximate Cost	350.00
Auto Supply Houses	2—Approximate Cost	550.00
One store		300.00
		$612,175.00

Fire Loss	11,500.00
Value of Construction over Fire Loss	$600,675.00

I have issued 55 permits and made 134 inspection calls during the year, and have found all builders and contractors anxious to carry out the provisions of the law, and I wish to thank them for their co-operation in helping me to fulfill the requirements of the building laws.

Respectfully submitted,

H. E. HUDSON,

Walpole, Dec. 31, 1921. *Building Inspector.*

REPORT OF TREASURER WALPOLE VISITING NURSE ASSOCIATION

Receipts

Balance on hand, January 1, 1921	$80.12	
Donation, Walpole Police Department	24.21	
Nurse's Fees	527.75	
Membership Dues	57.00	
For telephone toll charges	15.10	
Subscriptions	558.25	
Sale of Christmas Seals, 1920	49.76	
Refund for Salary paid Nurse	270.00	
Sale of Christmas Seals, 1921	159.09	
Total Receipts		$1,741.28

Expenditures

For Nurse's Salary	$275.00	
Greenwood's Walpole Garage	566.06	
A. A. Kilbourn, rent of Garage	15.00	
Albert Willett Co., Insurance	82.38	
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co	47.55	
Postage and supplies	7.06	
Mass. Highway Commission	10.00	
Evan Richardson, County Treasurer, proceeds of Sale of Christmas seals for 1921. (For Norfolk County Tuberculosis Ass'n.)	159.09	
Total Expenditures		$1,162.14
Balance on hand, December 31, 1921		$579.14

LOUISE F. KNOBEL, *Treasurer.*

REPORT OF ENGINEERS OF FIRE DEPARTMENT

To the Board of Selectmen:

We respectfully submit to you the Annual Report of the Engineers of the Fire Department for the year ending December 31, 1921.

The Fire Department has responded to 29 Box alarms and 22 still alarms. Three of the box alarms were false and one was an out of town call.

Building Fires	16
Chimney Fires	5
Automobile Fires	3
Auto Truck Fires	8
R. R. Bridge Fires	9
Grass Fires	2
Tar Barrell Fires	4
Box Wood Fires	1

We have laid 5,500 feet of hose and have raised 570 feet of ladder. Apparatus travelled 121 miles.

Value of buildings burned	$65,008.00
Loss on buildings burned	15,163.00
Insurance on buildings burned	33,901.00
Value of contents	42,966.00
Loss on contents	21,175.00
Insurance on contents	24,516.00

Apparatus:

Central Fire Station No. 1

One International Combination Chemical & Hose which at the present time is the only reliable piece of its kind and has to respond to all calls One horse drawn Hook & Ladder which answers to calls within a mile from the station.

One Ford truck used as a forest fire unit.

East Walpole Fire Station No. 2

One Kissel Car Combination Chemical and Hose. Out of commission on account of being unsafe.

One motor drawn Hook and Ladder answering all calls except those within a mile of the Central Station.

One horse drawn forest fire wagon.

South Walpole Fire Station No. 3

One International Motor hose-wagon condemned and in storage.

There is at this time an auto hose-wagon under construction at Station No. 3 which will be donated to the Town after completion, by Company No. 3, W. F. D., and Citizens of the Community.

We have on hand:

3200 feet usable hose.
20 good extinguishers.

Recommendations:

We recommend that a fire alarm box be installed in a conspicuous place on the outside of the building on every schoolhouse in the Town.

Necessary repairs be made on the fire houses.

$7,000.00 be appropriated for this department and $1,000.00 for the fire alarm department for 1922.

We recommend an automatic fire whistle for South Walpole.

For new apparatus we recommend two 750 gallon pumping engines, triple combination; twelve fire extingusihers, and 500 feet of double jacketed hose.

W. F. CARBERRY,
C. L. DONNELL,
W. E. TIFFANY,
H. B. HARTIG,
W. E. INGRAM,
Board of Fire Engineers.

Walpole, Dec. 31, 1921.

REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF WIRES

Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Walpole, Mass.

Gentlemen:

I am pleased to report 140 permits issued and 165 inspections made for the year ending December 31, 1921.

Yours very truly,

F. A. HARTSHORN, Jr.
Inspector of Wires.

Walpole, Mass., Dec. 31, 1921.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF FIRE ALARM

To the Board of Engineers:

I take pleasure in submitting to you my report of the fire alarm for the year ending December 31, 1921. It has been a year of few interruptions, owing to lighting grounds, Edison wire coming in contact with our lines and the severe ice storm the first of the winter, but no serious damage has been done. Permanent repairs will have to be made this coming year.

I would ask that more money be appropriated this year so these repairs can be made, also, some replacing of line be made as some of the lines have been in existence since the system was first installed in 1904.

Also the boxes need painting. All this cannot be done without the necessary funds, as good service cannot be obtained with poor lines.

Respectfully submitted,

CHESTER L. DONNELL,

Superintendent of the Fire Alarm.

REPORT OF FOREST FIRE WARDEN

Walpole, Mass., December 31, 1921.

Honorable Board of Selectmen, Walpole, Mass.

Gentlemen:—

I respectfully submit the following report for the year ending December 31, 1921:

We had 94 forest fires this year as the spring season was one of the dryest we have had for a number of years. Most of these fires were set by railroad engines.

The new forest fire Ford truck was put in service in the Center Station the first of September and has proven to be of great value. We would recommend the purchase of another one of these trucks for the East Walpole Station.

I wish to thank the Deputy Wardens, the Chief Engineer and the members of the Walpole Fire Department for their hearty co-operation.

Yours very truly,

CHESTER L. DONNELL,

Forest Fire Warden.

REPORT OF BOARD OF HEALTH

Citizens of Walpole:

The following is respectfully submitted:—

The general sanitary condition of the Town has been good, and there has been no unusual amount of sickness. A sharp rise in the incidence of Chicken Pox was found during December. Measles, whooping cough and scarlet fever did not gain any prominence during the year. Deposits of refuse should not be allowed on private land where such can be seen from the streets, as it gives the Town an untidy or unsightly appearance. The Town dumps are for this purpose and these should be fired or covered in with ashes or gravel to render them less conspicuous.

A sanitary inspector was employed for a short period and a rapid inspection of the Town was made. A number of places as a result of this were found in poor sanitary condition and remedied.

Two cases of typhoid were reported during the year both of whom were infected from out of Town sources. Milk inspection has been carried on at intervals during the year and the results of the examinations have been generally satisfactory.

We recommend the cleaning and dredging of the brook running under Main Street, at the Center, for a distance of at least eight hundred feet in both directions from the bridge. If this is to be done by this Board it will mean a substantial increase over the regular appropriation.

We recommend that hereafter licenses be granted to two or more persons to gather refuse and garbage regularly on certain days, from each part of the Town, and that such refuse be deposited in barrels or boxes and placed in an accessible place on certain days for removal.

We recommend that the visiting nurse be employed directly by the Town through the Health department and that all moneys expended by the Town for the employment of the nurse be expended through this department.

Should the above be voted, it would mean in addition to the regular appropriation, sixteen hundred and fifty, ($1,650.00), twenty-two hundred, ($2,200.00), making the total appropriation, thirty-eight hundred and fifty dollars, ($3,850.00).

Vital Statistics

The total number of deaths in Walpole in 1921 was fifty-seven. Not included, are twenty-two Walpole persons who died in other places. Nor are still-births numbering three, included. Rate of mortality 10.9. Males, thirty one. Females, twenty-six.

Number of Births credited to Town, 138.

Causes of Death

Pulmonary Tuberculosis	3
All other forms Tuberculosis	2
Tubercular Meningitis	3
Meningitis Non-tubercular	1
Cancer of throat	1
Cancer of bladder	1
Cancer of Stomach	2
Cancer of Liver	1
Cancer of Jaw	1
Cancer of Breast	1
Carcenoma Uteri	1
Ostea-Sarcoma of hip	1
Diabetes Mellitus	1
Paralytic Shock	5
Cerebral Softening	1
Arterio-sclerosis	2
Anterior Poliomyeletis	1
Entero-colitis with Meningeal Symptoms	1
Patent foramen ovale	1
Typhoid Fever	1
Heart Diseases	
Aortic regurgitation	1
Mitial Regurgitation	1
Chronic valvular heart	1
Tubercular Peritonitis	1
Myocarditis	1
Coronary Sclerosis	1
Enteritis	1
Lobar pneumonia	3
Broncho-pneumonia	2
Hypostatic pneumonia	1
Accidental	3
Broncheictasis	1
Malnutrition	1
Chronic Pulmonary Emplysema	1
Prematurity	1
Acute Bronchitis	1
Acute Nephritis	2
Senile Epilepsy	1

Exhaustion	1
Pernicious Anaemia	1

Itemized List of Reportable Diseases

Measles	8
Cerebro-Spinal Meningitis	2
Mumps	17
Whooping Cough	8
Diphtheria	5
Typhoid	2
Scarlet Fever	9
Anterior Poliomyeletis	1
Tuberculosis	8
Other forms	1
Dog-bite	1
Varicilla	41

Deaths by Months

January	8
February	5
March	5
April	8
May	2
June	3
July	3
August	1
September	5
October	6
November	4
December	7

Licenses for slaughtering and permits for sale of denatured alcohol and oleomargarine have been issued as usual.

Twenty-seven milk permits were allowed.
Five disinfections were done
Four inspections of plumbing were made.

DR. F. H. FULLER, *Chairman.*
WILLIAM A. BENSE,
NELSON L. McCULLY,
Board of Health.

REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF SLAUGHTERING

To the Board of Health:

The following is a report of inspection of slaughtering made for the year ending December 31st, 1921.

Number of carcasses inspected, Hogs, 231; cattle, 24; calves, 6.

All carcassess were apparently in sound condition.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD L. SHEPARD,

Inspector.

December 31st, 1921.

REPORT OF TOWN ACCOUNTANT

To the Board of Selectmen:

I herewith submit a report of the receipts and expenditures of the Town of Walpole for the year ending December 31, 1921; also a statement of the Town's indebtedness and list of unpaid bills on December 31, 1921.

RECEIPTS—GENERAL REVENUE

Taxes

Current Year—			
Poll	$6,985.00		
Personal	71,902.61		
Real	168,405.67		
		$247,293.28	
Previous Years—			
Poll	$36.00		
Personal	10,884.74		
Real	39,737.71		
		$50,658.45	
From State—			
Income Tax	$28,918.19		
Corporation Tax	22,447.92		
National Bank Tax	349.23		
Street Railway Tax	4.19		
Civilian War Poll Tax, abatement	3.00		
Eastern Mass. St. Ry	215.31		
		$51,937.84	
Total from Taxes			$349,889.57

Licenses and Permits

Licenses—	
Junk	$100.00
Pool and Billiard	14.00
Sunday sales	27.00
Pedlers	44.00
Used Car Dealer's License	10.00
Alcohol	2.00

Oleomargarine	2.00		
Auctioneer	4.00		
Victualler	33.00		
		$236.00	
Permits—			
Storage of gasoline		1.00	
Total from Licenses and Permits			$237.00

Fines and Forfeits

Fines—			
Court			$1,170.00

Grants and Gifts

From State—			
Schools,—Americanization work	$54.00		
Highways—Common St. award	4,000.00		
Division Sanatoria	300.71		
		$4,354.71	
From County—			
Common St. award (1920)	$2,000.00		
Common St. award (1921)	3,000.00		
Dog licenses	569.92		
		$5,569.92	
Total from Grants and Gifts			$9,924.63

All Other General Revenue

Checks issued but not deposited in bank by payees			$107.82

Special Assessments

For expenses—			
Moth Extermination			$207.31

Privileges

Public Service—			
Excise Tax (1918)			$11.99
Total from General Revenue			$361,548.32

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Collector

Costs		$170.55	

Town Hall

Rentals	$1,172.00		
Sale of materials	12.65		
		$1,184.65	

Selectmen

Reimbursements—			
Telephones	$35.78		
Telephone tolls	16.80		
		$52.58	

Accounting

Reimbursements—telephone tolls		.35	
Total from General Government			$1,408.13

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

Police Department

Reimbursements—			
Broken traffic signs	$14.50		
Telephone tolls	44.43		
Services of officer	5.00		
		$63.93	

Fire Department

Reimbursements—			
Telephone tolls	$36.15		
Services of firemen	$40.00		
		$76.15	

Inspection

Sealing Weights and Measures		$78.87	

Forestry

Moth Extermination—			
Services for spraying	$19.50		
Sale of lead	27.50		
		$47.00	
Forest Fires—			
Services rendered	$5.00		
Reimbursement-damages	858.20		
		$863.20	

Other Protection of Persons and Property

Fire Alarm—			
Telephone tolls	$14.70		
Total from Protection of Persons and Property			$1,143.85

HEALTH AND SANITATION

Health

Reimbursements—			
Contagious Diseases	$130.00		
Express	.39		
Total from Health			$130.39

HIGHWAYS

General Highways

Reimbursements—			
Use of Tractor	$10.00		
Use of Truck	18.00		
		$28.00	
Sale of Materials		$407.75	
Total from Highways			$435.75

CHARITIES AND SOLDIERS' BENEFITS

Charities

Reimbursements—			
From Individuals		$32.50	
From State—			
Temporary Aid	$51.39		
Mothers' Aid	1,322.01		
		$1,373.40	
From Cities and Towns—			
Temporary Aid		$865.89	
Sale of Materials		5.00	
Total from Charities			$2,276.79

Soldiers' Benefits

From State—			
State Aid		$192.00	

From Individuals—			
Soldiers' Relief		$5.00	
Total from Soldiers' Benefits			$197.00

EDUCATION AND LIBRARY

School Department

Tuition—			
From State	$15.00		
From Town of Norfolk	3,927.50		
From Individuals	182.00		
		$4,124.50	
Sale of Materials—			
Lawn Mower	$7.25		
Text Books	11.00		
Paper	4.75		
Manual Training	81.00		
		$104.00	
Reimbursments—			
Telephone tolls	$22.70		
Books	3.96		
Tickets	12.45		
Lights	6.02		
		$45.13	
Total from Education			$4,273.63

Library

Fines, sales, etc			$273.39

UNCLASSIFIED

Emergency Health			
Reimbursements		$6.25	
Emergency Employment			
Sale of Wood		$390.00	
Rent		$35.00	
Sale of Steam Heater and Radiator		$100.00	
Lights			
Reimbursement (Bandstand)		$1.79	
Total form Unclassified			$533.04

PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISE

Water Deparment

Sale of Water	$32,530.76		
Miscellaneous services	1,940.03		
		$34,470.79	
Costs		54.00	
Sale of Materials—			
Junk		$16.55	
Total from Public Service Enterprises			$34,541.34

INTEREST

On deposits	$540.01		
On deferred taxes	1,689.70		
On loans	337.74		
		$2,567.45	
Trust Fund Income—			
Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds	$82.95		
Library Trust Funds	52.59		
Lewis Fountain Fund	25.30		
		$160.84	
Total from Interest			$2,728.29

MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS

Temporary Loans

Anticipation of Bond issue	$25,000.00		
Anticipation of Revenue	299,000.00		
		$324,000.00	

General Loans

Highway Equipment		$30,000.00	
Premium on Loan		60.00	
Total from Municipal Indebtedness			$354,060.00

REFUNDS AND TRANSFERS

Refunds

Forest Fires	$1.97
Moth Extermination	6.72
Highways	10.80
Poor	25.00

Schools	12.00	
Water	30.46	
Total from Refunds		$86.95
Total Receipts		$763,636.87

BALANCES

Cash Balance, January 1, 1921	$9,055.25
	$772,692.12

EXPENDITURES—GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Legislation

Committee of Fifteen—			
Printing reports	$27.50		
Stationery and Postage	24.01		
Clerical Service	13.25		
		$64.76	
Committee on Fire Apparatus—			
Printing reports	$27.50		
Stationery and postage	42.26		
Clerical services	18.30		
		$88.06	
Committee on Water Dept. Rules and Regulations—			
Printing reports		$23.00	
			$175.82

Selectmen's Department

Salaries and Wages—			
Chairman	$300.00		
Other Selectmen	525.00		
Clerical services	14.00		
		$839.00	
Other Expenses—			
Stationery and postage	$60.28		
Town meeting warrants	43.00		
Other printing and advertising	37.25		
Telephone	141.06		
New layout petitions	18.00		
Recording deeds	5.06		
Constable's services, posting warrants	10.00		
Auto service	11.50		

Record book	5.64		
Letter files	6.57		
Sundry office supplies	25.29		
Lights	3.00		
		$366.65	
			$1,205.65

Accounting Department

Salary—			
Accountant		$1,820.00	
Other expenses—			
Telephone	$13.32		
Stationery and postage	12.80		
Binding	10.00		
Vouchers	35.00		
Payrolls and billheads	12.50		
Adding machine coupon ribbon book	12.00		
Service agreement-adding machine	10.00		
Payment warrants	10.50		
Sundry office supplies	10.45		
		$126.57	
Municipal audit (1920)		$309.58	
			$2,256.15

Treasurer's Department

Salary—			
Treasurer		$1,000.00	
Other expenses—			
Stationery and postage	$112.14		
Surety Bond	100.00		
Burglary insurance, premium	18.56		
Checks (1-2 cost)	66.40		
Printing	6.75		
Cash box	3.00		
Office supplies	14.06		
		$320.91	
			$1,320.91

Collector's Department

Salary—			
Collector		$1,200.00	
Other Expenses—			
Stationery and postage	$132.29		

Surety bond	150.00		
Addressograph plates	11.30		
Printing tax bills	59.50		
Other printing	21.25		
Receipt book	5.75		
Sundry office supplies	43.69		
Express	.92		
		$424.70	
			$1,624.70

Assessors' Department

Salaries and Wages—			
Chairman	$322.00		
Other Assessors	906.00		
		$1,228.00	
Other Expenses			
Auto service	$55.00		
Poll tax lists	205.00		
Record cards	28.50		
Warrant book	24.25		
Abstract of deeds	80.70		
General Laws (1-2 cost)	2.50		
Printing forms	23.70		
Sundry office supplies	4.40		
Express	1.22		
		$425.27	
			$1,653.27

Other Finance Offices and Accounts

Certification of notes		$94.00	
Printing coupons		13.80	
			$107.80

Law Department

Salaries and Wages—			
Town Counsel		$50.00	
Other attorneys		10.00	
			$60.00

Town Clerk's Department

Salaries and Wages—			
Town Clerk, salary	$200.00		
Recording fees	244.00		
		$444.00	
Other Expenses—			
Stationery and postage	$22.29		
Adjourned town meeting notices	9.50		

Dog licenses	8.45		
Printing and advertising	14.80		
Express	1.34		
		$56.38	
			$500.38

Election and Registration

Salaries and Wages—			
Registrars	$150.00		
Election Officers	102.00		
		$252.00	
Other Expenses—			
Registration notices	$10.25		
Advertising	5.00		
Official ballots	50.00		
Envelopes	1.56		
Voting booths (precinct 2)	111.62		
Voting booths (precinct 3)	41.16		
Setting up booths	5.00		
Janitor service	2.00		
		$226.59	
			$478.59

Town Hall

Salary—			
Janitor		$600.00	
Other Expenses—			
Fuel	$413.08		
Lights	439.16		
Insurance	357.01		
Janitor's supplies	125.37		
Furnishings	26.25		
Tuning piano	3.00		
Refund of rental	10.00		
Water rates	12.00		
Express	5.26		
Repairing chimney, tower and roof	265.00		
Other general repairs	193.52		
		$1,849.65	
			$2,449.65
Total for General Government			$11,832.92

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

Police Department

Salaries and Wages—			
Chief	$1,749.80		

Patrolman (Centre)	1,300.00		
Night Officers (Centre and East)	1,975.00		
Special Officers	2,136.04		
		$7,160.84	
Other special services		$83.00	
Transportation—			
Auto service		$974.75	
Equipment and Repairs—			
Badges	$8.00		
Twisters	6.00		
Clubs	8.20		
Batteries	4.89		
Police Registers (3)	189.45		
Portalite	29.00		
Stamps	2.50		
Sundry supplies	4.08		
Repairs	23.40		
		$275.52	
Other Expenses—			
Court Fees	$24.28		
Lockup expense	174.15		
Lights	39.87		
Printing, stationery and postage	48.42		
Auto list	25.00		
Telephones	326.67		
Repairs (Station)	13.25		
Installing Police light	43.26		
Medical Aid (Dog Bite)	49.00		
Bulletin Board	10.00		
Express	.50		
		$754.40	
			$9,248.51

Fire Department

Salaries and Wages—			
Chief Engineers	$111.00		
Assistant Engineers	245.30		
Firemen	2,493.84		
Clerks	35.00		
		$2,885.14	
Transportation—			
Horses	$121.00		
Autos	21.00		
		$142.00	

Equipment and Repairs—			
Repairs and supplies—Apparatus	$304.46		
Hose fittings	37.73		
Acid	10.67		
Soda	13.00		
Coats and gloves	322.92		
		$688.78	
Fuel and Light—			
Fuel	$999.27		
Lights	143.10		
		$1,142.37	
Buildings and Grounds—			
Janitors and Stewards	$684.39		
Janitors' Supplies	72.65		
Repairing Roofs	40.00		
Repairs to buildings	381.81		
		$1,178.85	
Other Expenses—			
Storage	$24.00		
Laundry	2.23		
Printing and Stationery	82.63		
Telephones	212.79		
Water Rates	37.19		
Lunches	11.40		
Markers, flags, etc.	7.68		
Freight, express and cartage	5.41		
Insurance	31.92		
		$415.25	
			$6,452.39
Fire Alarm			
Salary and Wages—			
Superintendent, salary	$300.00		
Other services	200.45		
		$500.45	
Electric Service		$83.73	
Other Expenses—			
Equipment and repairs	$132.47		
Telephone	28.88		
		$161.35	
			$745.53

Forest Fires

Salaries and Wages—			
Warden	$32.00		
Firemen and other employees	904.03		
		$936.03	
Railroad Fires—			
Services and use of trucks		$900.00	
Other Expenses—			
Fire brushes	$22.00		
Hose	13.00		
Acid bottles	15.40		
Soda	27.25		
Acid	10.39		
Gasoline and oil	3.30		
Lunches	7.00		
Record book	21.20		
Printing	3.00		
Repairs	38.40		
		$160.94	
Transportation—			
Horses	$56.00		
Autos	19.00		
		$75.00	
			$2,071.97

Forest Fire Truck

Ford Truck		$700.00	
Additional work on truck		47.33	
			$747.33

Inspection

Inspector of Wires—			
Salary	$50.00		
Printing inspection forms	7.50		
		$57.50	
Inspector of Buildings—			
Salary	$300.00		
Printing forms	6.50		
		$306.50	
Sealing Weights and Measures—			
Salary—(Sealer)	$200.00		
New equipment	41.62		
		$241.62	
			$605.62

Insect Pest Extermination

Salaries and Wages—			
Foreman	$294.00		
Other employees	1,059.20		
Use of truck	330.63		
		$1,683.83	
Other Expenses—			
Creosote	$43.61		
Arsenate of lead	680.00		
Gasoline and oil	140.60		
Equipment and repairs	105.40		
Painting	22.28		
Printing and advertising	21.50		
Freight	2.12		
		$1,015.51	
			$2,699.34
Total for Protection of Persons and Property			$22,570.69

HEALTH AND SANITATION

Health Department

General Administration—			
Health Officers, salaries	$225.00		
Agent	35.00		
Sanitary Inspector	42.00		
Record book	3.47		
Printing and advertising	14.00		
Telephones	2.66		
Express	1.54		
Special course (instruction)	25.00		
Lungmotor supplies	5.52		
		$354.19	
Quarantine and Contagious Diseases—			
Board and Treatment	$653.50		
Fumigations	10.60		
Loss of wages	48.00		
		$712.10	
Tuberculosis—			
Board and Treatment		$25.50	
Vital Statistics—			
Birth returns	$12.75		
Death returns	.50		
		$13.25	

Inspection—

Salaries and Wages—

Inspector of Animals.....	$200.00		
Inspector of Meat.....	$105.50		
Inspector of Milk.....	$125.00		
		$430.50	
			$1,535.54
Visiting Nurse, salary.....			$1,500.00
Total for Health and Sanitation.....			$3,035.54

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

Engineering—

Town Engineer, salary...	$2,938.80	
Clerical services.....	16.50	
Printing and stationery...	18.00	
Office supplies.....	24.11	
Telephone.....	92.34	
		$3,089.75

General Highways

Labor.....	$24,561.77	
Teams and trucks.....	4,812.78	
		$29,374.55

Equipment and Repairs—

Pipe, stone, cement, gravel etc.....	$170.76	
Gasoline and oil.....	3,044.32	
Fuel.....	1,113.12	
Asphalt, tarvia, etc.....	8,507.92	
Watering Cart.....	125.00	
Electrical Service.....	609.80	
Motor.....	150.30	
Boiler tubes.....	155.40	
Building Bridge at Stop River (1-2 cost).....	362.50	
General equipment and repairs.....	5,252.92	
		$19,492.04

Other Expenses—

Registration of cars.....	$6.00
Lease Gravel Bank (1st payment).....	310.00
Rent.....	134.00
Land Damages (Stone St.)	50.00
Insurance.....	220.78

Freight and Cartage	367.09		
Water (excess)	6.00		
		$1,093.87	
Snow and Ice Removal—			
Labor and trucks	$1,158.61		
Snow shovels	6.90		
Repairs on plows	62.32		
Lunches	5.50		
		$1,233.33	
Total for General Highways			$54,283.54
State Highway Tax			$2,868.50
New Highway Equipment			
Buffalo Pitts Tandem Steam Roller	$3,150.00		
Erie Steam Shovel	7,101.52		
2 Mack Trucks	7,864.50		
1 White Truck	4.250.00		
Ford Truck and body	738.20		
Stone Spreader	445.00		
Sand Heater	2,262.50		
Mixer	810.50		
Motor	818.95		
		$27,441.17	
Installing New Equipment—			
Labor	$663.75		
Electric wiring	360.71		
Freight and cartage	118.82		
Auto service	25.75		
Sundry supplies, repairs and expense	1,360.84		
		$2,529.87	
Total for New Highway Equipment			$29,971.04
Main Street Bridge			
Labor		$820.65	
Freight		399.09	
Supplies		38.80	
Total for Main Street Bridge			$1,258.54
Street Lighting			
Electricity		$11,513.80	
Lamps		12.00	
All other expense		9.20	
Total for Street Lighting			$11,535.00

CHARITIES AND SOLDIERS' BENEFITS

Charity Department

Administration—			
Auto service		$69.00	
Outside Relief by Town—			
Cash	$4,797.00		
Rent	1,124.00		
Clothing	789.41		
Meat and provisions	1,683.86		
Medical aid	419.65		
Fuel	347.65		
Board and care	1,514.00		
Board at Canton Almshouse	1,051.42		
Board at State Infirmary	502.00		
Board and care at Hospitals	354.55		
		$12,583.54	
Relief given by other Cities and Towns—			
Temporary Aid—			
By Towns		$178.85	
Mothers' Aid—			
By *Towns*		$1,011.36	
Other Expenses—			
Burial	$125.00		
Taxes	75.63		
Chairs	6.00		
Lights	30.77		
Cutting Wood	118.00		
Repairs	23.50		
		$378.90	
			$14,221.65

Soldiers' Benefits

State Aid—			
Cash	$114.00		
Auto service	1.50		
		$115.50	
Military Aid—			
Cash		$120.00	
Soldiers' Relief—			
Cash	$965.25		

Rent	93.00		
Storage	6.00		
		$1,064.25	
Soldiers' Exemption		$44.04	
			$1,343.79
Total for Charities and Soldiers' Benefits			$15,565.44

EDUCATION

Schools

General Expenses—			
Superintendent—Salary	$3,749.35		
Clerk	1,235.00		
Truant officer	120.00		
Printing, stationery and postage	483.36		
Telephone	260.93		
Travel expense	490.40		
School census	100.00		
		$6,439.04	
Teachers' Salaries—			
High School	$18,640.40		
Elementary	51,101.75		
Kindergarten	1,987.75		
Evening	377.66		
		$72,107.56	
Supervisors' Salaries—			
Manual Training	$1,940.00		
Drawing	1,440.00		
Music	1,264.00		
Domestic Science	1,773.55		
Physical Director	1,000.00		
Penmanship	970.00		
School Nurses	2,005.00		
		$10,392.55	
School Physicians		$575.00	
Text Books and Supplies—			
Text and Reference Books	$2,428.48		
Other supplies	4,328.57		
		$6,757.05	
Rent		$157.00	
Tuition		$79.25	
Transportation			
Autos and barges	$3,184.00		
Carfares and Bus fares	3,377.42		
		$6,561.42	

Support of Truants		$78.01	
Janitors' Services—			
High School	$1,374.88		
Elementary	5,322.50		
Evening	70.00		
		$6,767.38	
Fuel and Light—			
Coal and wood	$8,979.00		
Electricity and lamps	390.50		
		$9,369.50	
Buildings and Grounds			
Repairs	$3,275.39		
Janitors' supplies	813.90		
Care of grounds and walks	992.50		
		$5,081.79	
Furniture and Furnishings—			
Repairs and supplies		$634.23	
Other Expenses—			
Commission	$ 45.00		
Diplomas, graduation exercises	212.76		
Insurance	2,666.67		
Freight, express and cartage	221.31		
Water	473.33		
		$3,619.07	
			$128,618.85
Smith-Hughes fund, services			$26.45

NEW SCHOOL BUILDING

New School—East Walpole			
Supervision—			
Architect	$1,784.05		
Consultation (grading)	25.00		
		$1,809.05	
Construction—			
Contract (balance)	$2,411.12		
Installing electric service	110.80		
Water service	109.19		
Grounds	187.50		
Excavating	13.42		
Repairs	61.19		
		$2,893.22	

Furnishings—			
Desks, chairs, etc.	$1,054.25		
Electric Range	148.10		
All other	10.62		
		$1,212.97	
Other Expense—			
Music (Dedication)		$80.00	
			$5,995.24
Total for Education			$134,640.54

LIBRARIES

Public Library

Salaries and Wages—			
Librarian	$1,500.00		
Assistants	331.20		
Janitor	665.00		
		$2,496.20	
Books and Periodicals—			
Books	$845.72		
Periodicals	144.95		
		$990.67	
Binding—			
Books		$62.94	
Fuel and Light—			
Fuel	$663.89		
Lights	136.08		
		$799.97	
Building—			
Repairs	$199.65		
Janitor's supplies	18.59		
Water	12.00		
		$230.24	
Other Expenses—			
Printing, stationery and postage	$56.57		
Telephone	29.21		
Insurance	16.80		
Cartage of books	87.00		
Repairing typewriter	23.35		
Supplies and incidentals	59.25		
		$272.18	
Total for Library			$4,852.20

RECREATION

Park Department

Labor	$614.75	
Repairs on tools	30.60	
		$645.35

Welcoming Home Soldiers and Sailors

Recognition of Services Rendered—

Bank Book Deposits	$275.00	
Testimonials	36.19	
		$311.19

Total for Recreation	$956.54

UNCLASSIFIED

Memorial Day

Programs	$15.00	
Flags	8.00	
Refreshments	24.91	
Flowers	23.69	
Music	135.00	
		$206.60

Town Clock

Lights	$31.47	
Care of Clock	26.00	
		$57.47

Town Report

Printing and binding reports	$768.54	
Express	12.66	
Advertising and postage	9.19	
Delivering reports	36.00	
		$826.39

Liability Insurance

Workmen's Compensation	$838.28

Taxes

Town Land in Norfolk	$5.46

Eastern Mass. Street Railway Company

Contribution by Town	$1,875.00

Emergency Employment

Advertising	$7.50	
Cutting wood (labor payroll,	400.50	
		$408.00

Abandoned School Buildings

Repairs	$22.45	
Insurance	108.59	
		$131.04

Lewis Fountain Care

Labor		$10.00

Damages to Property

Land damages (Diamond St.)		$500.00

Photos

Winter St., (Location of accident)		$15.00
Total for Unclassified		$4,873.24

PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISE

Water Department

Administration—		
Salaries and Wages—		
Water Commissioners	$350.00	
Superintendent	1,649.70	
Clerical services	182.50	
		$2,182.20
Other Expenses—		
Printing, stationery and postage	$570.85	
Telephone	50.92	
Insurance	334.90	
Lenses	3.50	
Rent	1.00	
		$961.17
Pumping Station—		
Salaries and Wages—		
Engineer	$224.00	
Assistants	1,985.00	
		$2,209.00

Boiler, engine and pumps.	$851.53		
Fuel	1,380.39		
Lights	35.48		
Oil and Waste	23.74		
Electric service (pump)	4,907.44		
		$7,198.58	
Repairs on Buildings—			
Roof	$59.72		
Painting (P. S. House)	237.77		
Repairs (P. S. House)	180.67		
Shades	12.50		
Electric wiring	5.15		
		$495.81	
Service Connections—			
Labor		$399.80	
Auto Trucks—Maintenance—			
Ford Roadster	$150.00		
Truck-repairs and supplies	357.84		
Oil	111.09		
Gasoline	261.98		
Registration trucks	4.00		
		$884.91	
General Expenses—			
Salary of Inspector	$702.00		
Labor	2,162.73		
Pipe and fittings	822.97		
Meter and fittings	477.19		
Service boxes	103.50		
Tapping machine	106.30		
Equipment and repairs	871.04		
Freight and cartage	81.69		
		$5,327.42	
Total for Public Service Enterprise			$19,658.89

CEMETERIES

Care of Cemetery Lots—	
Caretaker—Guild Cemetery	$9.00

INTEREST AND DEBT

Interest

Anticipation of Revenue Loans	$9,275.78

General Loans—			
Highways	$160.00		
Norfolk County Hospital	423.86		
Park	148.75		
School	8,067.70		
		$8,800.31	
Water Loans		$7,111.50	
Total for Interest			$25,187.59

Municipal Indebtedness

Temporary Loans—			
Anticipation of Revenue		$325,000.00	
General Loans—			
Main Street Loan	$4,000.00		
Norfolk County Hospital Loan	3,000.00		
Schools	16,000.00		
Parks	1,000.00		
		$24,000.00	
Water Loans		$11,200.00	
Total for Municipal Indebtedness			$360,200.00

AGENCY AND TRUST

Agency

State Tax	$23,940.00	
Special State Tax	1,128.60	
Civilian War Poll Tax	4,386.00	
Bay State St. Railway Tax	35.90	
County Tax	14,830.26	
Norfolk County Hospital Tax	3,955.59	
Total for Agency and Trust		$48,276.35

REFUNDS AND TRANSFERS

Refunds

Taxes, abated after payment	$10.00	
General Departments—		
Moth Extermination	$6.72	
Forest Fires	1.97	
Highways	10.80	

Poor	25.00		
Schools	12.00		
Water	30.46		
		$86.95	
Transfers			
Tax Titles—			
Taxes on property bought by town at tax sales		$1,104.66	
Total for Refunds and Transfers			$1,201.61
Total Expenditures			$752,777.17

BALANCES

Cash Balance, December 31, 1921	$19,914.95
	$772,692.12

TRIAL BALANCE SHEET

December 31, 1921

(Before Closing)

	Dr.	*Cr.*
Revenue Cash	$19,068.26	
Collector of Taxes:		
Levy of 1920	8,832.55	
Levy of 1921	35,943.70	
Collector of Moth Assessments:		
Levy of 1920	11.70	
Levy of 1921	28.75	
Tax Titles	4,523.26	
Overlays (Reserved for Abatements):		
Levy of 1919		$2.50
Levy of 1920		1,426.82
Levy of 1921		2,580.87
Estimated Revenue	9,111.42	
Revenue		94.70
Temporary Loans		74,000.00
Tailing Account		193.60
Bird Scholarship Fund		116.00
Excess and Deficiency	7,388.73	
GENERAL GOVERNMENT		
Selectmen's Department		4.35
Accounting Department		.43
Collector's Department		10.30
Other Finance Offices and Accounts		94.20
Law		40.00
Election and Registration		271.41
Town Hall		50.35
Protection of Persons and Property		
Police Department		1.49
Fire Department		47.61
Fire Alarm Department		4.47
Insect Pest Extermination		136.41
Forest Fires		3.03
Forest Fire Truck		2.67
Health and Sanitation		
Board of Health		64.46
Highways and Bridges		
General Highways	283.54	
Main Street Bridge	58.54	
Street Lighting		740.00

Charities and Soldiers' Benefits		
Poor Department		257.35
State Aid		124.50
Military Aid	120.00	
Education and Library		
Schools		3.63
Public Library		.39
Recreation and Unclassified		
Parks and Playgrounds		12.40
Emergency Employment		8.00
Welcoming Soldiers and Sailors		129.34
Permanent Memorial		25.00
Town Clock		1.53
Reserve Fund (Overlay Surplus)		1,441.19
Income Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds		96.55
Income Lewis Fountain Fund		25.30
Public Service Enterprise		
Water Department		3,234.70
Interest		63.19
Premium on Loan		60.00
Non Revenue Cash	846.69	
New East Walpole Schoolhouse		817.72
Highway Equipment		28.96
Net Bonded Debt	356,559.08	
High School Loan		3,240.00
Plimpton and Fisher School Loan		25,000.00
School Loan		116,000.00
School Loan, Act of 1919		21,000.00
Park Loans		3,000.00
Norfolk County Hospital Loan		6,419.08
Highway Equipment Loan		30,000.00
Water Bonds and Notes		16,900.00
Water Loan, Act of 1918		135,000.00
Trust Funds	4,579.95	
Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds		1,700.00
Library Trust Funds		1,100.00
Lewis Fountain Fund		500.00
Library Funds (Trustees)		1,279.95
	$447,356.17	$447,356.17

TRIAL BALANCE
December 31, 1921
(After closing)

	Dr.	*Cr.*
Revenue Cash (In Bank and Office)	$19,068.26	
Collector of Taxes:		
Levy of 1920	8,832.55	
Levy of 1921	35,943.70	
Collector of Moth Assessments:		
Levy of 1920	11.70	
Levy of 1921	28.75	
Tax Titles	4,523.26	
Overlays (Reserved for Abatements)		
Levy of 1919		$2.50
Levy of 1920		1,426.82
Levy of 1921		2,174.26
Commonwealth of Massachusetts		
State Aid due	114.00	
Military Aid	120.00	
Temporary Loans		74,000.00
Tailing Account		193.60
Bird Scholarship Fund		116.00
Excess and Deficiency	13,940.96	
General Highways	283.54	
Main Street Bridge	58.54	
Welcoming Soldiers and Sailors		129.34
Permanent Memorials		25.00
Reserve Fund (Overlay Surplus)		1,441.19
Income Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds		96.55
Income Lewis Fountain Fund		25.30
Water Department		3,234.70
Premium on Loan		60.00
Non Revenue Cash	846.69	
New East Walpole Schoolhouse		817.73
Highway Equipment		28.93
Net Bonded Debt	356,559.08	
High School Loan		3,240.00
Plimpton and Fisher School Loan		25,000.00
New Bird School Loan		116,000.00
New Bird School Loan (Act of 1919)		21,000.00
Park Loans		3,000.00
Norfolk County Hospital Loan		6,419.08
Highway Equipment Loan		30,000.00
Water Bonds and Notes		16,900.00
Water Loan, Act of 1918		135,000.00
Trust Funds	4,639.12	
Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds		1,700.00
Library Trust Funds		1,100.00
Lewis Fountain Fund		500.00
Library Trust Funds (Trustees)		1,339.12
	$444,970.15	$444,970.15

TOWN OF WALPOLE, BALANCE SHEET—DECEMBER 31, 1921.

Revenue Accounts

Assets		
Cash:		
In Bank and Office		$19,068.26
Accounts Receivable:		
Taxes		
Levy of 1920	$8,832.55	
Levy of 1921	35,943.70	
		$44,776.25
Special Assessments:		
Moth, 1920	$11.70	
Moth, 1921	28.75	
		$40.45
Tax Titles held by Town		$4,523.26
State Aid		$114.00
Deficit-Excess and Deficiency		$13,940.96
Accounts Overdrawn:		
General Highways	$283.54	
Main St. Bridge	58.54	
Military Aid	120.00	
		$462.08
		$82,925.26

Liabilities		
Temporary Loans:		
Anticipation of Revenue		$74,000.00
Bird Scholarship Fund		116.00
Trust Fund Income:		
Cem. Perpetual Care Funds	$96.55	
Lewis Fountain Funds	25.30	
		$121.85
Tailings		193.60
Appropriation Balances:		
Welcoming Soldiers and Sailors	$129.34	
Permanent Memorial	25.00	
Water Department	3,234.70	
		$3,389.04
Reserve Fund (Overlay Surplus)		1,441.19
Overlays (Reserved for Abatements)		
Levy of 1919	$2.50	
Levy of 1920	1,426.82	
Levy of 1921	2,174.26	
		$3,603.58
Premium on Loan		60.00
		$82,925.26

BALANCE SHEET—*Continued*

Non Revenue Accounts

Assets		*Liabilities*	
Non Revenue Cash	$846.68	New E. Walpole Schoolhouse	$817.73
		Highway Equipment	28.96
	$846.68		$846.68

Debt Accounts

Net Bonded Debt	$356,559.08	High School Note	$3,240.00
		Plimpton & Fisher School Loan	25,000.00
		New E. W. School Loan	116,000.00
		New E. W. School Loan, Act 1919	21,000.00
		Norfolk County Hospital Loan	6,419.08
		Highway Equipment Loan	30,000.00
		Water Loans	16,900.00
		Water Loan, 1918	135,000.00
	$356,559.08		$356,559.08

Trust Funds

Securities and Savings Deposits	$4,639.12	Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds	$1,700.00
		Public Library Funds	1,100.00
		Lewis Fountain Fund	500.00
		Library Fund (Trustees)	1,339.12
	$4,639.12		$4,639.12

DECEMBER 31, 1921

Selectmen's Department—		
Walpole Times	$25.75	
N. E. T. & T. Co.	13.51	
		$39.26
Assessors' Department—		
A. L. Burdakin	$19.20	
Marston's Express	.42	
		$19.62
Police Department—		
Henry Barone	$8.30	
F. E. Douglas	88.00	
F. A. Hartshorn, Jr	1.25	
Giles Bros	5.00	
E. Walpole Department Store	1.90	
N. E. T. & T. Co.	22.75	
Greenwood's Walpole Garage	102.50	
Harry Clinton	4.00	
Carl O. Swenson	11.50	
		$245.20
Fire Department—		
International Harvester Co	$79.70	
Payrolls	47.00	
M. Welsh	25.00	
George Gould	5.00	
Greenwood's Walpole Garage	15.56	
Howard D. Baker	2.40	
Plimpton Bros	12.50	
Hartshorn Bros	.50	
Benson's Auto Shop	10.25	
F. A. Fisher	34.81	
Leroy F. Spear	5.30	
Howard Boyden	2.00	
Edison Elec. Ill. Co.	10.75	
		$250.77
Fire Alarm—		
C. L. Donnell	$77.50	
N. E. T. & T. Co.	1.70	
Edison Electric Ill. Co	5.65	
		$84.88
Forest Fires—		
Payroll	$6.00	
Walpole Press	9.00	
C. L. Donnell	75.00	
W. E. Ingram	10.00	
Howard D. Baker	1.35	
Leroy F. Spear	2.05	
Benson's Auto Shop	3.50	
		$106.90

Highways—

Mack Motor Truck Co.	$9.24	
L. F. Fales	2.15	
Greenwood's Walpole Garage	10.30	
Wm. T. Gove & Son	38.40	
Geb Chapman Co	2.17	
Town of Westwood	240.00	
Geo. M. Lepper	62.01	
American Tar Co.	840.00	
J. E. Ryan	16.65	
Arthur B. McLean	14.75	
H. A. Spear	16.21	
F. A. Fisher	40.73	
M. W. Allen Const. Co.	1.80	
Texas Oil Co.	281.60	
N. E. Road Machinery Co.	24.40	
N. E. T. & T. Co.	5.16	
Cleveland Tractor Co.	10.35	
Barbour Stockwell Co.	8.25	
Standard Oil Co.	14.80	
Bird & Son	6.80	
A. G. Fraser	45.32	
Hall & Son	30.15	
C. W. Goodwin	30.10	
O'Brion Bros	5.50	
Edision E. I. Co.	70.70	
Leroy Spear	26.45	
Howard D. Baker	1.35	
Butts Ordway Co	24.30	
Payroll	87.00	
Wetmore Savage Co	13.35	
Henry Barone	1.25	
		$1,981.24

Schools—

E. A. R. Thomas	$1.00	
W. O. Whittier	12.83	
L. E. Knott Apparatus Co.	101.14	
N. E. T. & T. Co.	24.64	
Hartshorn Bros	6.80	
H. A. Spear	226.16	
Leslie O. Johnson	19.16	
		$391.73

Library—

N. E. T. & T. Co.		$2.68
Total		$3,122.28

REVENUE ACCOUNTS, RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

Balance Jan. 1, 1921	Appropriations by Taxation	Receipts or Transfers	Totals	ACCOUNTS	Expenditures	Transfers to Other Accounts	Transfers to Revenue	Balance Dec. 31,1921	Deficit Dec. 31,1921
				General Government					
	$65.00	$110.82	$175.82	Legislation	$175.82				
	1,175.00	35.00	1,210.00	Selectmen	1,205.65		$4.35		
	1,942.00	5.00	1,947.00	Accounting	1,946.57		.43		
	1,273.56	47.35	1,320.91	Treasurer	1,320.91				
	1,605.00	30.00	1,635.00	Collector	1,624.70		10.30		
	1,600.00	53.27	1,653.27	Assessors	1,653.27				
	202.00		202.00	Other Finance Offices and Accts	107.80		94.20		
	100.00		100.00	Law	60.00		40.00		
	450.00	50.38	500.38	Town Clerk	500.38				
	750.00		750.00	Election and Registration	478.59		271.41		
	2,500.00		2,500.00	Town Hall.	2,449.65		50.35		
				Protection of Persons and Property					
	8,600.00	650.00	9,250.00	Police Department	9,248.51		1.49		
	6,000.00	500.00	6,500.00	Fire Department	6,452.39		47.61		
	750.00		750.00	Fire Alarm	745.53		4.47		
	300.00	6.50	306.50	Inspector of Buildings.	306.50				
	225.00	16.62	241.62	Sealing Weights and Measures	241.62				
	50.00	7.50	57.50	Inspector of Wires	57.50				
	2,700.00	135.75	2,835.75	Insect Pest Extermination	2,699.34		136.41		
	1,500.00	575.00	2,075.00	Forest Fires	2,071.97		3.03		
	750.00		750.00	Forest Fire Truck	747.33		2.67		

REVENUE ACCOUNTS, RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES—*Continued*

Balance Jan 1, 1921	Appropriations by Taxation	Receipts or Transfers	Totals	ACCOUNTS	Expenditures	Transfers to Other Accounts	Transfers to Revenue	Balance Dec.31, 1921	Deficit Dec.31, 1921
				Health and Sanitation					
	1,600.00		1,600.00	Board of Health	1,535.54		64.46		
	1,500.00		1,500.00	Visiting Nurse	1,500.00				
				Highways and Bridges					
	45,000.00	9,000.00	54,000.00	General Highways	54,283.54				283.54
		1,200.00	1,200.00	Main Street Bridge	1,258.54				58.54
	12,500.00		12,500.00	Street Lighting	11,535.00	225.00	740.00		
				Charities and Soldiers' Benefits					
	14,505.00		14,505.00	Poor Department.	14,247.65		257.35		
	240.00		240.00	State Aid	115.50		124.50		
	600.00	510.00	1,110.00	Soldiers' Relief	1,108.29		1.71		
				Education and Library					
	128,523.00	99.48	128,622.48	Schools	128,618.85		3.63		
26.45			26.45	Smith-Hughes Fund	26.45	.39			
	4,800.00	52.59	4,852.59	Library	4,852.20				

REVENUE ACCOUNTS, RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES—*Concluded*

Balance Jan. 1, 1921	Appropriation by Taxation	Receipts or Transfers	Totals	ACCOUNTS	Expenditures	Transfers to Other Accounts	Transfers to Revenue	Balance Dec.31, 1921	Deficit Dec. 31, 1921
				Recreation and Unclassified					
	600.00	57.75	657.75	Parks and Playgrounds	645.35		12.40		
		416.00	416.00	Emergency Employment	408.00		8.00		
440.53			440.53	Welcoming Soldiers & Sailors	311.19		129.34		
25.00			25.00	Permanent Memorial				25.00	
	200.00	6.60	206.60	Memorial Day	206.60				
	500.00		500.00	Land Damages	500.00				
	50.00	9.00	59.00	Town Clock	57.47		1.53		
	826.39		826.39	Town Report	826.39				
	700.00	138.28	838.28	Liability Insurance	838.28				
	150.00	1.50	151.50	Unclassified	151.50				
1,875.00			1,875.00	Eastern Mass. St. Railway	1,875.00				
	3,000.00		3,000.00	Reserve Fund		3,000.00			
				Public Service					
	350.00		350.00	Water Commissioners' Salaries	350.00				
6,313.75		34,563.80	40,877.55	Water Dept., (including Int.)	37,642.85			3,234.70	
				Interest and Debt					
	17,543.58	595.70	18,139.28	Int. (excluding Water Interest)	18,076.09		63.19		
	24,000.00	11,200.00	35,200.00	Maturing Debt	35,200.00				
				Agency and Trust					
	3,955.59		3,955.59	Norfolk County Hos. Main.	3,955.59				
$8,680.73	$293,681.12	$60,073.89	$362,435.74		$354,219.90	$3,225.00	$2,073.22	$3,259.70	$342.08

NON REVENUE ACCOUNTS

Balance Jan. 1, 1921	Appropri'ns by Taxation	Loans Issued	Totals	Account	Expenditures	Balance Dec. 31, 1921
$4,312.97	$2,500.00		$6,812.97	New Bird Schoolhouse	$5,995.24	$817.73
		30,000.00	30,000.00	Highway Equipment	29,971.04	28.96
$4,312.97	$2,500.00	30,000.00	$36,812.97		$35,966.28	$846.69

DETAILED STATEMENT OF FIXED TOWN DEBT

DECEMBER 31, 1921

Loans Due in	Date of Issue	Date of Maturity	%	Amount
1922				
Highway Equipment	July 1, 1921	Jan. 1, 1922	6	$6,000.00
High School	Mar. 27, 1908	Mar. 27, 1922	4¼	3,240.00
New Water Loan	June 1, 1918	June 1, 1922	4½	5,000.00
Park Lands	May 1, 1915	May 1, 1922	4¼	1,000.00
Plimpton and Fisher Schools	July 1, 1913	July 1, 1922	4¼	5,000.00
New E. Walpole School	July 1, 1919	July 1, 1922	4½	9,000.00
Water Works	Aug. 1, 1895	Aug. 1, 1922	4	4,000.00
Water Works	Oct. 11, 1912	Oct. 11, 1922	4	900.00
Norfolk County Hospital	Nov. 1, 1919	Nov. 1, 1922	4½	3,000.00
				$37,140.00
1923				
Highway Equipment	July 1, 1921	Jan. 1, 1923	6	$6,000.00
Park Lands	May 1, 1915	May 1, 1923	4¼	$1,000.00
New Water Loan	June 1, 1918	June 1, 1923	4½	5,000.00
Pllmpton and Fisher Schools	July 1, 1913	July 1, 1923	4¼	5,000.00
New E. Walpole School	July 1, 1919	July 1, 1923	4½	9,000.00
Water Works	Aug. 1, 1895	Aug. 1, 1923	4	4,000.00
Norfolk County Hospital	Nov. 1, 1919	Nov. 1, 1923	4½	3,000.00
				$33,000.00
1924				
Highway Equipment	July 1, 1921	Jan. 1, 1924	6	$6,000.00
Park Lands	May 1, 1915	May 1, 1924	4¼	1,000.00
New Water Loan	June 1, 1918	June 1, 1924	4½	5,000.00
Plimpton and Fisher Schools	July 1, 1913	July 1, 1924	4¼	5,000.00
New E. Walpole School	July 1, 1919	July 1, 1924	4½	9,000.00
Water Works	Aug. 1, 1895	Aug. 1, 1924	4	4,000.00
Norfolk County Hospital	Nov. 1, 1919	Nov. 1, 1924	4½	419.08
				$30,419.08

DETAILED STATEMENT OF FIXED TOWN DEBT—*Continued*

Loans Due in	Date of Issue	Date of Maturity	%	Amount
1925				
Highway Equipment.....	July 1, 1921	Jan. 1, 1925	6	$6,000.00
New Water Loan.....	June 1, 1918	June 1, 1925	4½	5,000.00
Plimpton and Fisher Schools	July 1, 1913	July 1, 1925	4¼	5,000.00
New E. Walpole School.....	July 1, 1919	July 1, 1925	4½	9,000.00
Water Works.....	Aug. 1, 1895	Aug. 1, 1925	4	4,000.00
				$29,000.00
1926				
Highway Equipment.....	July 1, 1921	Jan. 1, 1926	6	$6,000.00
New Water Loan.....	June 1, 1918	June 1, 1926	4½	$5,000.00
Plimpton and Fisher Schools	July 1, 1913	July 1, 1926	4¼	5,000.00
New E. Walpole School.....	July 1, 1919	July 1, 1926	4½	9,000.00
				25,000.00
1927				
New Water Loan.....	June 1, 1918	June 1, 1927	4½	$5,000.00
New E. Walpole School.....	July 1, 1919	July 1, 1927	4½	9,000.00
				$14,000.00
1928				
New Water Loan.....	June 1, 1918	June 1, 1928	4½	$5,000.00
New E. Walpole School.....	July 1, 1919	July 1, 1928	4½	9,000.00
				$14,000.00
1929				
New Water Loan.....	June 1, 1918	June 1, 1929	4½	$5,000.00
New E. Walpole School.....	July 1, 1919	July 1, 1929	4½	9,000.00
				$14,000.00
1930				
New Water Loan.....	June 1, 1918	June 1, 1930	4½	$5,000.00
New E. Walpole School....	July 1, 1919	July 1, 1930	4½	9,000.00
				$14,000.00
1931				
New Water Loan.....	Ju e 1, 1918	June 1, 1931	4½	$5,000.00
New E. Walpole School....	July 1, 1919	July 1, 1931	4½	9,000.00
				$14,000.00
1932				
New Water Loan.....	June 1, 1918	June 1, 1932	4½	$5,000.00
New E. Walpole School....	July 1, 1919	July 1, 1932	4½	8,000.00
				$13,000.00
1933				
New Water Loan.....	June 1, 1918	June 1, 1933	4½	$5,000.00
New E. Walpole School....	July 1, 1919	July 1, 1933	4½	7,000.00
				$12,000.00

DETAILED STATEMENT OF FIXED TOWN DEBT—*Continued*

Loans Due in	Date of Issue	Date of Maturity	%	Amount
1934				
New Water Loan.....	June 1, 1918	June 1, 1934	4½	$5,000.00
New E. Walpole School	July 1, 1919	July 1, 1934	4½	7,000.00
				$12,000.00
1935				
New Water Loan.....	June 1, 1918	June 1, 1935	4½	$5,000.00
New E. Walpole School....	July 1, 1919	July 1, 1935	4½	7,000.00
				$12,000.00
1936				
New Water Loan.....	June 1, 1918	June 1, 1936	4½	$5,000.00
New E. Walpole School....	July 1, 1919	July 1, 1936	4½	7,000.00
				$12,000.00
1937				
New Water Loan.....	June 1, 1918	June 1, 1937	4½	$5,000.00
New E. Walpole School....	July 1, 1919	July 1, 1937	4½	7,000.00
				$12,000.00
1938				
New Water Loan.....	June 1, 1918	June 1, 1938	4½	$5,000.00
New E. Walpole School....	July 1, 1919	July 1, 1938	4½	2,000.00
				$7,000.00
1939				
New Water Loan.....	June 1, 1918	June 1, 1939	4½	$5,000.00
New E. Wa.pole School....	July 1, 1919	July 1, 1939	4½	2,000.00
				$7,000.00
1940				
New Water Loan.....	June 1, 1918	June 1, 1940	4½	$5,000.00
1941				
New Water Loan.....	June 1, 1918	June 1, 1941	4½	$5,000.00
1942				
New Water Loan.....	June 1, 1918	June 1, 1942	4½	$5,000.00
1943				
New Water Loan.....	June 1, 1918	June 1, 1943	4½	$5,000.00
1944				
New Water Loan.....	June 1, 1918	June 1, 1944	4½	$5,000.00

DETAILED STATEMENT OF FIXED TOWN DEBT—*Concluded*

Loans Due in	Date of Issue	Date of Maturity	%	Amount
1945 New Water Loan.....	June 1, 1918	June 1, 1945	4½	$5,000.00
1946 New Water Loan.....	June 1, 1918	June 1, 1946	4½	$5,000.00
1947 New Water Loan.....	June 1, 1918	June 1, 1947	4½	$5,000.00
1948 New Water Loan.....	June 1, 1918	June 1, 1948	4½	$5,000.00
				$356,559.08

DEBT STATEMENT

Summary of Outstanding Indebtedness, December 31, 1921, Showing Amounts for Principal and Interest due in 1922

LOANS	Outstanding Jan. 1, 1921	Paid in 1921	Outstanding Dec. 31, 1921	Principal Due in 1922	Interest Due in 1922
Water Loan, Acts of 1918	$140,000.00	$5,000.00	$135,000.00	$5,000.00	$5,962.50
Water Bonds and Notes	23,100.00	6,200.00	16,900.00	4,900.00	676.00
High School Loan	5,240.00	2,000.00	3,240.00	3,240.00	68.85
Plimpton and Fisher School Loans	30,000.00	5,000.00	25,000.00	5,000.00	1,062.50
New Bird School Loan	123,000.00	7,000.00	116,000.00	7,000.00	5,220.00
New Bird School Loan (Act 1919)	23,000.00	2,000.00	21,000.00	2,000.00	945.00
Highway Loan	4,000.00	4,000.00			
Park Loan	4,000.00	1,000.00	3,000.00	1,000.00	106.25
Norfolk County Hospital Loan (Chap. 286, Acts 1916)	9,419.08	3,000.00	6,419.08	3,000.00	288.85
Highway Equipment, (Issued in 1921)			30,000.00	6,000.00	1,620.00
	$361,759.08	$35,200.00	$356,559.08	$37,140.00	$15,949.95

Loans Due in 1922

Water Loans	$9,900.00
School Loans	17,240.00
Park Loan	1,000.00
Norfolk County Hospital Loan	3,000.00
Highway Equipment Loan	6,000.00
	$37,140.00

THE LIMITATION OF INDEBTEDNESS

December 31, 1921.

Under Chapter 44, Section 10, of General Laws, the amount which the Town may borrow in addition to the present debt is as follows:

Valuation of three preceding years, reduced by abatements to date:

1919			$7,408,670.00
1920			8,069,164.00
1921			8,508,098.00
			$23,985,932.00
Average Valuation			$7,995,311.00
3% of Average valuation is			$239,859.32
Present Fixed Debt		$356,559.08	
Loans outside Debt Limit:			
Water Loans	$151,900.00		
New School Loan	21,000.00		
Norfolk County Hospital Loan	6,419.08	$179,319.08	$177,240.00
Available borrowing capacity, December 31, 1921			$62,619.32

Respectfully submitted,

KATHERINE J. HIGGINS,

Town Accountant.

Walpole, Mass., December 31, 1921.

REPORT OF HARRY A. WHITING, TREASURER

Balance, January 1, 1921			$9,055.25
Received from William F. Riordan, Collector:			
1918 Taxes	$12.59		
1919 Taxes	5,948.42		
1920 Taxes	44,709.43		
1921 Taxes	247,293.28		
		$297,963.72	
Moth Assessments, 1919	$49.55		
Moth Assessments, 1920	50.76		
Moth Assessments, 1921	107.00		
		$207.31	
Costs on Taxes		170.55	
Interest on Taxes		1,689.70	
Water Rates		32,530.76	
Water Services		1,940.03	
Water Costs		54.00	
Received from Commonwealth of Massachusetts:			
Income Taxes, 1918	$162.00		
Income Taxes, 1919	513.00		
Income Taxes, 1920	2,565.00		
Income Taxes, 1921	15,179.69		
Income Taxes School Fund	10,498.50		
		$28,918.19	
Corporation Taxes		22,447.92	
National Bank Taxes		349.23	
Street Railway Taxes		4.19	
Division Sanatoria		300.71	
Civilian War Poll Tax refund		3.00	
Eastern Mass. Street Railway Refund		215.31	
Temporary Aid Reimbursement		51.39	
Mothers' Aid Reimbursement		1,322.01	
State Aid Reimbursemnt		192.00	
Americanization School Reimbursement		54.00	
Common Street Award		4,000.00	
Peddler Licenses		44.00	
Received from County of Norfolk:			
Common Street Award, 1920		2,000.00	
Common Street Award, 1921		3,000.00	
Dog Licenses		569.92	
Town of Brookline:			
Poor Account reimbursement		100.00	
City of Holyoke:			
Poor Account reimbursement		351.09	

Town of Norwood:	
Poor Account reimbursement	414.80
District Court W. Norfolk:	
Court Fines	1,170.00
Received for Alcohol License:	
Hayes & Emery	1.00
LeRoy F. Spear	1.00
Received for Auctioneers' Licenses:	
George Cobb	2.00
Alfred B. Tisdale	2.00
Received for Junk Licenses:	
N. Lipschitz	50.00
Samuel Mazer	50.00
Received for Pool and Billiard Licenses:	
Albert Carlone	2.00
Dine & Bedard	4.00
John E. Donahue	4.00
Felix Glastio	2.00
George H. Ryan	2.00
Received for Oleo Licenses:	
Co-operative Grocery Stores	1.00
Whitcomb & Crocker	1.00
Received for Sunday Sales Licenses:	
John Balboni	1.00
Henry Barone	1.00
Henry Benson	1.00
Alice M. Browne	1.00
Mrs. Fred Browne	1.00
Fred C. Browne	1.00
John Browne, 1920	1.00
Salvatore Camelio	1.00
P. Carboney	1.00
Louis Cercone	1.00
John P. Dalton	1.00
Elmer F. Emery	1.00
Harry Giandomenico	1.00
Henry Goulet	1.00
C. O. Littlefield	1.00
Clifford C. Mackie	1.00
Antonio Mancini	1.00
Amos Parker	1.00
F. H. Quimby	1.00
F. Richardi	1.00

Charles Robertson	1.00
Max Schrieter	1.00
Ida Sansone	1.00
Lena Terpstra	1.00
Walter Thomas	1.00
Frank Winn	1.00
Benjamin S. Whittier	1.00

Received for Used Car Dealers' Licenses:

Giles Brothers	10.00

Received for Victuallers' Licenses:

John Bailey	2.00
Fred C. Browne	2.00
John Browne (1920	2.00
Jonathan Burke	2.00
Alice Congdon	1.00
Edward F. Ellis	2.00
Elmer F. Emery	2.00
Grace Hersey	2.00
Kelley Bros.	4.00
A. Lawson	2.00
S. W. Leonard	2.00
C. O. Littlefield	4.00
Clifford C. Mackie	2.00
Joseph E. Meader	2.00
Lena Terpstra	2.00

Received for Storage of Gasoline:

Texas Company	1.00

Received for Town Hall Rents:

American Legion	21.00
A. O. Hibernians	21.00
Howard E. Blakeslee	18.00
Blanchard's Orchestra	18.00
Business Woman's Club 1920–1921	152.00
Curity Club	14.00
Alex O'Donoghue	14.00
Epiphany Society	8.00
Rev. T. J. Fahey	6.50
First Spiritualist Society	10.00
Girl Scouts	1.50
S. M. Gladding	45.00
J. Hathaway	12.00
Italian-American Society	19.00
Junior Class W. H. S.	7.00
T. Edw. Kannally	60.00
Knights of Columbus	42.00
M. C. O. Foresters	32.00

Methodist Church	10.00
James Penza	28.00
Pond Home Dance	7.00
St. Cecelia Society	8.00
Frank Smith	10.00
Teachers' Association	10.00
Telephone Operators	16.00
Walpole Band	22.00
Walpole Grange	14.00
Walpole High School	10.00
Walpole High School B. B. Team	36.00
District Court W. Norfolk, 1920–1921	500.00
Sale of Materials	12.65
Received from Thomas M. Crowley, Sealer of Weights aud Measures:	
Fees Collected	78.87
Received from Margaret B. Forster:	
Library Receipts	273.39
Received for refund on checks uncalled for	107.82
Received for Refunds and Transfers:	
Forest Fires	1.97
Highways	10.80
Moth Extermination	6.72
Poor Account	25.00
Schools	12.00
Water	30.46
Received for Sale of Wood:	
Emergency Employment Account	390.00
Received for rent Bowran House	35.00
Received for sale Steam Heater to Walpole Center Development Co	100.00
Received from Business Woman's Club:	
Lights used at "Block Party"	1.79
Received from Sundry Persons:	
Emergency Health Account	6.25
Received from Water Dept:	
Sale Junk	16.55
Received from Selectmen's Department:	
Reimbursements for Telephones—	
Henry W. Caldwell	9.45
Timothy E. Delaney	11.01
Waldo R. Pratt	15.32

Reimbursements Tel. Tolls:	
Orestes T. Doe	2.10
Harry A. Whiting	14.70
Received from Accounting Department:	
Katherine J. Higgins, Tel. Tolls	.35
Received from Police Department:	
Reimbursements Tel. Tolls—	
P. J. Burns	17.16
W. C. Crowley	10.07
H. L. Guild	5.60
R. A. Horton	3.85
Charles A. Jones	1.50
Thos. Lavin	5.45
Wm. F. Riordan	.80
Broken "Silent Policemen"—	
Rubert A. Hart	7.50
J. E. Meader	7.00
Town of Medfield, Services of Officers	5.00
Received from Fire Department:	
Reimbursements Tel. Tolls—	
Wm. F. Carberry	20.75
Henry Hartig	.95
Wm. E. Ingram	1.80
H. R. Lewis	3.20
W. E. Tiffany	6.25
Members Fire Department—	
Co. No. 1	2.55
Co. No. 2	.65
Town of Sharon—	
Services Firemen	40.00
Received from Moth Department:	
Spraying—	
P. R. Allen	2.00
L. F. Fales	17.50
Sale of Lead—	
P. R. Allen	17.50
F. Colucciello	8.00
J. Pruell	2.00
Received from Forest Fire Department:	
P. R. Allen, reimbursement, services of men	5.00
Wm. C. Bruzza, reimbursement for fire cost	30.00
Frank Philips, reimbursement for fire cost	1.50
N .Y. N. H. & H. R. R. Co., reimbursement for fire costs	826.70

Received from Fire Alarm Department—	
Chester L. Donnell, reimbursement, telephone tolls	14.70
Received from Health Department:	
American Railway Express, reimbursement	.39
Thomas Kannally, reimbursement, contagious diseases	130.00
Received from Highway Department:	
M. W. Allen Const. Co., sale of stone	184.00
Commonwealth of Mass., sale of sand	129.00
Thomas P. Leonard, sale of gasoline	1.35
Milton Ice Co., use of tractor	10.00
N. Y. N. H. & H. R. R. Co., sale of materials	88.00
George H. Ryan, use of truck	18.00
Texas Oil Co., sale of oil barrels	5.40
Received from Poor Department:	
From Individuals, reimbursements	32.50
Sale of Stove	5.00
Received from Soldiers' Relief:	
From Individuals—reimbursement	5.00
Received from School Department:	
Town of Norfolk, tuition	3,927.50
Commonwealth of Mass., tuition	15.00
James Harrison, tuition	92.00
Charles F. Sawyer, tuition	60.00
Harold O. Young, tuition	30.00
J. Edward Plimpton, sale lawn mower	7.25
Town of Franklin, sale of books	11.00
R. W. Westcott, sale of paper	4.75
R. W. Westcott, sale of books	3.96
R. W. Westcott, sale of tickets	11.70
R. W. Westcott, sale manual training articles	81.00
R. W. Westcott, reimbursement, telephone tolls	22.70
Arthur C. Jones, sale of tickets	.75
Reimbursement for lights:—	
American Legion, Field Day	1.65
Bird Club, Field Day	2.87
Rev. T. J. Fahey, Field Day	1.50
Received from Interest:	
First National Bank, Boston, on deposits	228.11
Walpole Trust Company, on deposits	311.90
C. D. Parker & Co., Inc. on loans	337.74
Dedham Inst. for Savings, on Trust Funds	54.56
Blackstone Savings Bank, on Trust Funds	106.28

Received from Temporary Loans:—		
F. S. Moseley & Co., anticipation of bond issue at 6.25%	25,000.00	
C. D. Parker & Co. Inc., anticipation of revenue at 6.18%	30,000.00	
Bond and Goodwin, anticipation of revenue at 6.15%	100,000.00	
C. D. Parker & Co. Inc., anticipation of revenue at 6.10%	45,000.00	
Old Colony Trust Co., anticipation of revenue at 5.85%	25,000.00	
F. S. Mosely & Co., anticipation of revenue at 5.77%	25,000.00	
Grafton & Co., anticipation of revenue at 4.14%	74,000.00	
Received from Highway Equipment Notes	30,000.00	
Received from Premium on Highway Equipment Loan:		
C. D. Parker & Co., Inc.	60.00	
Total receipts		$763,636.87
		$772,692.12

Cr.

Paid on Vouchers 1 to 3234 inclusive as per report of Town Accountant		$752,777.17
Balance, December 31, 1921:		
Walpole Trust Company	$16,499.43	
First National Bank, Boston	482.51	
Cash and checks in safe	2,933.01	
		$19,914.95
		$772,692.12

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY A. WHITING,

Treasurer.

REPORT OF WILLIAM D. RIORDAN, COLLECTOR OF TAXES.

1918 *Taxes*

To uncollected Jan. 1, 1921		$1,195.85
By payment to Treasurer	$12.59	
By abatement of Assessors	1,183.26	
		$1,195.85

1919 *Taxes*

To uncollected Jan. 1, 1921	$7,311.81	
Additions	5.69	
		$7,317.50
By Payment to Treasurer	$5,948.42	
By abatement of Assessors	1,369.08	
		$7,317.50

1920 *Taxes*

To uncollected Jan. 1, 1921	$53,942.04	
Additions and adjustments	10.10	
		$53,952.14
By Payment to Treasurer	$44,709.43	
By abatement of Assessors	410.16	
By uncollected December 31, 1921	8,832.55	
		$53,952.14

1921 *Taxes*

To commitment of Assessors		$284,325.12
By payment to Treasurer	$247,293.28	
By abatement of Assessors	1,088.14	
By uncollected December 31, 1921	35,943.70	
		$284,325.12

1919 MOTH ASSESSMENT

To uncollected Jan. 1, 1921		$49.55
By payment to Treasurer		49.55

1920 MOTH ASSESSMENT

To uncollected Jan. 1, 1921		$69.91
By payment to Treasurer	$50.76	
By abatement	7.45	
By uncollected December 31, 1921	11.70	
		$69.91

1921 MOTH ASSESSMENT

To commitment of Assessors		$135.75
By payment to Treasurer	$107.00	
To uncollected December 31, 1921	28.75	
		$135.75

INTEREST

To amount collected	$1,689.70
By payment to Treasurer	$1,689.70

COSTS

To amount collected	$170.55
By payment to Treasurer	$170.55

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM F. RIORDAN,

Collector of Taxes.

REPORT OF WILLIAM F. RIORDAN,
COLLECTOR OF WATER CHARGES

WATER RATES

To uncollected Jan. 1, 1921	$1,783.83	
To commitment by Water Board	31,159.71	
		$32,943.54
By payment to Treasurer	$32,530.76	
By abatement	412.78	
		$32,943.54

WATER SERVICE ACCOUNT

To uncollected Jan. 1, 1921	$436.52	
To commitment by Water Board	1,564.51	
		$2,001.03
By payment to Treasurer	1,940.03	
By abatement	61.00	
		$2,001.03

COSTS

By amount collected	$54.00
By payment to Treasurer	$54.00

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM F. RIORDAN,

Collector.

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

DEPARTMENT OF CORPORATIONS AND TAXATION
DIVISION OF ACCOUNTS

State House, Boston

January 31, 1922.

To the Board of Selectmen:

Mr. Henry W. Caldwell, *Chairman*,

Walpole, Massachusetts.

Gentlemen:

I submit herewith my report of an audit of the accounts of the Town of Walpole, for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1921, made in accordance with the provisions of Section 35, Chapter 44 of the General Laws. This report is in the form of a report made to me by Mr. Edward H. Fenton, Chief Examiner of this Division, who was placed in charge of the work.

Very truly yours,

THEODORE N. WADDELL,

Director of Accounts.

Mr. Theodore N. Waddell,

Director of Accounts,

Department of Corporations and Taxations,

State House, Boston.

Sir:

As directed by you, I have made an audit of the books and accounts of the Town of Walpole for the year ending December 31, 1921, and report thereon as follows:—

The records of the financial transactions of the several departments were examined, and comparison was made with the reports to the accountant and with the books in the Accountant's and the Treasurer's Departments.

The books in the Accountant's office were examined and checked. The receipts of the Treasurer as reported by him, were proved. The payments were checked by comparing the approved bills and pay-rolls with the warrants and with the Treasurer's books.

The appropriation accounts were checked with the Town Clerk's records of appropriations voted by the Town, the ledger was footed, a trial balance was taken off, and a balance sheet prepared which is appended to this report.

The books and accounts of the Treasurer were examined and checked. The records of receipts were checked with the books of the several departments collecting money for the Town and with the Accountant's books, and the disbursements were checked with the warrants authorizing them and with the Accountant's ledger accounts.

The debt and interest payments were checked with the amounts falling due and with the cancelled bonds, notes and coupons on file.

The cash on hand was verified by reconciling the bank accounts with the statements furnished by the banks.

The committed accounts of the Collecter were examined and checked to the several warrants. The collections were checked with the cash book and with the payments to the Treasurer. The abatements were checked with the records of abatements granted and the outstanding accounts were listed and proved to the Accountant's books. A further verification of the outstanding

accounts was made by mailing notices to a number of persons whose names appeared on the books as owing money to the Town, and from the replies received I am satisfied that the accounts are correct.

The several trust funds in the custody of the Town Treasurer were examined, the income and securities being verified and compared with the records on the Treasurer's and the Accountant's books.

The books and accounts of the water department were examined and checked, the commitments were verified, the outstanding accounts were listed and compared with the Accountant's books, the abatements were checked, and the reported payments to the Treasurer were verified by comparison with the Treasurer's and the Accountant's books.

The receipts of all other departments receiving money were checked with the books of the Treasurer.

A number of departmental bills are carried over from 1921 which are to be paid from the revenue of 1922. Departmental officials should not incur liabilities in excess of the appropriations made for their departments. Even though their appropriations may be insufficient to permit the performance of work which, in their judgment, should be done, they are nevertheless bound by the amounts appropriated, and should either get additional appropriations or curtail the work so as to bring the costs within the sums available. The statute relative to this matter is contained in Section 31, Chapter 44 of the General Laws, and is as follows:

> No department of any City or Town, except Boston, shall incur liability in excess of the appropriation made for the use of such department, except in cases of extreme emergency involving the health or safety of persons or property, and then only by a vote in a city of two thirds of the members of the city council, and in a Town by a vote of two thirds of the Selectmen.

The balance sheet appended shows a revenue deficit of nearly $14,000.00. The total of the actual cash receipts was considerably short of the amount estimated and used by the assessors in determining the amount to be raised by taxation. The deficit at the time of the Annual Town Meeting should be appropriated and raised in the revenue of 1922.

Besides the balance sheet there are appended to this report tables showing a reconciliation of the Treasurer's cash, a summary of the tax, assessment, water, sealer of weights and measures scales, and library accounts, together with a table of licenses issued and tables showing the condition of the several trust funds.

While engaged in making the audit, uniform courtesy was extended by every department official, and I wish, on behalf of my assistants and myself, to express to them my appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD H. FENTON,

Chief Examiner.

RECONCILIATION OF TREASURER'S CASH

Cash on hand January 1, 1921....		$9,055.25	
Receipts January 1, to December 31, 1921.....		763,636.87	
			$772,692.12
Payments January 1, to December 31, 1921.....		$752,777.17	
Cash on hand December 31, 1921		19,914.95	
			$772,692.12
Cash on hand January 1, 1922.....		$19,914.95	
Receipts January 1, to January 9, 1922.....		703.51	
			$20,618.46
Payments January 1, to January 9, 1922.....		$17,822.98	
Cash on hand January 9, 1922....		2,795.48	
			$20,618.46
Cash on hand January 9, 1922—per Treasurer's cash book.....			$2,795.48
Walpole Trust Co—Statement Jan. 9, 1922.....	$10,086.10		
Less outstanding checks, per detail list.....	9,597.01		
		$489.09	
The First National Bank—Statement, January 9, 1922.....		$482.51	
In Office—Checks and Cash.....		1,823.88	
			$2,795.48

Taxes 1918

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1921.....		$1,195.85
Payments to Treasurer.....	$12.59	
Abatements.....	1,183.26	
		$1,195.85

Taxes 1919

Outstanding January 1, 1921.....	$7,311.81	
Errors in abatements.....	2.50	
Interest credited as taxes.....	.75	
Overpayment—adjusted.....	2.44	
		$7,317.50
Payments to Treasurer.....	$5,948.42	
Abatements.....	1,369.08	
		$7,317.50

Taxes 1920

Outstanding January 1, 1921.....	$53,942.04	
Overpayments refunded.....	10.00	
Unlocated difference.....	.10	
		$53,952.14
Payments to Treasurer.....	$44,709.43	
Abatements.....	410.16	
Outstanding December 31, 1921, per list.....	8,832.55	
		$53,952.14

Taxes 1921

Commitment.....	$283,918.73	
Additional commitment.....	234.17	
Re-assessed.....	172.36	
		$284,325.26
Payments to Treasurer.....	$247,293.28	
Abatements.....	1,088.14	
Error in commitment.....	.14	
Unlocated difference.....	.03	
Outstanding December 31, 1921...	35,943.67	
		$284,325.26

Moth Assessments 1919

Outstanding January 1, 1921.....		$49.55
Payments to Treasurer.....		$49.55

Moth Assessments 1920

Outstanding January 1, 1921.....		$69.91
Payments to Treasurer.....	$53.91	
Abatements.....	4.30	
Outstanding December 31, 1921, per list.....	11.70	
		$69.91

Moth Assessments 1921

Commitment		$135.75
Payments to Treasurer	$107.00	
Outstanding December 31, 1921, per list	28.75	
		$135.75

Water Rates

Outstanding January 1, 1921	$1,783.83	
Commitments	31,159.71	
		$32,943.54
Payments to Treasurer	$32,530.76	
Abatements	412.78	
		$32,943.54

Water Service Charges

Outstanding January 1, 1921	$436.52	
Commitments	1,564.51	
		$2,001.03
Payments to Treasurer	$1,940.03	
Abatements	61.00	
		$2,001.03

Licenses

Outstanding January 1, 1921	$3.00	
Issued in 1921:		
Pool and bowling	14.00	
Auctioneers'	4.00	
Victuallers'	31.00	
Junk	100.00	
Used car dealers'	10.00	
Sunday Sales	26.00	
Oleomargarine	2.50	
Slaughter	2.00	
Peddlers'	44.00	
Gasoline	1.00	
Alcohol	2.00	
		$239.50
Payments to Treasurer	$237.00	
Outstanding December 31, 1921:		
Oloemargarine license	.50	
Slaughter license	2.00	
		$239.50

Town Hall

Outstanding January 1, 1921	$131.00	
Charges—rent	1,061.00	
Sale of disinfectant and brush	12.65	
		$1,204.65
Payments to Treasurer	1,184.65	
Abatements	20.00	
		$1,204.65

Sealer of Weights and Measures

Fees and charges	$78.87
Payments to Treasurer	$78.87

Library

Receipts 1921:		
Fines	$260.43	
Loss of books	12.96	
		$273.39
Payments to Treasurer		$273.39

Library Trust Funds

	Savings Deposits	*Total*
On hand at beginning of year	*$1,100.00	$1,100.00
On hand at end of year	*$1,100.00	$1,100.00

Receipts		*Payments*	
Income	$52.59	Paid Town Treasurer	$52.59
Total	$52.59	Total	$52.59

*Lucy J. Gould Fund, $500; Mary W. Hyde Fund, $600.00

Library Funds (Custody of Library Trustees)

	Savings Deposits	*Securities*	*Total*
On hand at beginning of year	$79.95	$1,200.00	$1,279.95
On hand at end of year	$139.12	$1,200.00	$1,339.12

Receipts		*Payments*	
Income	$58.69	Added to savings deposits	$59.17
Rights	.48		
Total	$59.17	Total	$59.17

Lewis Drinking Fountain Fund

	Savings Deposits	Total
On hand at beginning of year	$500.00	$500.00
On hand at end of year	$500.00	$500.00

Receipts		*Payments*	
Income	$25.30	Paid Town Treasurer	$25.30
Total	$25.30	Total	$25.30

Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds

	Savings Deposits	Total
On hand at beginning of year	*$1,700.00	$1,700.00
On hand at end of year	*$1,700.00	$1,700.00

Receipts		*Payments*	
Income	$82.95	Paid Town Treasurer	$82.95
Total	$82.95	Total	$82.95

*Mary W. Hyde	$200.00
Margaret E. Capen	$500.00
Abigail Guild	$200.00
Charles H. Guild	$400.00
Clarissa Guild	$200.00
Susan Capen	$200.00

TOWN OF WALPOLE, BALANCE SHEET—DECEMBER 31, 1921

Revenue Accounts

Assets

Revenue Cash:		
In Banks and Office		$19,068.26
Accounts Receivable:		
Taxes:		
Levy of 1920	$8,832.55	
Levy of 1921	35,943.70	
		$44,776.25
Special Assessments:		
Moth 1920	$11.70	
Moth 1921	28.75	
		$40.45
Tax Titles held by Town		4,523.26
State Aid		114.00
Overdrawn Accounts:		
Highways and Bridges	$283.54	
Main St. Bridge	58.54	
Military Aid	120.00	
		$462.08
Excess and Deficiency		13,940.96
		$82,925.26

Liabilities

Temporary Loans:		
Anticipation of Revenue		$74,000.00
Bird Scholarship Fund		116.00
Trust Fund Income:		
Lewis Drinking Fountain Fund	$25.30	
Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds	96.55	
		$121.85
Tailings		$193.60
Appropriation Balances:		
Welcoming Home, Soldiers and Sailors	$129.34	
Permanent Memorial	25.00	
Water Department	3,234.70	
		$3,389.04
Premium on Loans		60.00
Overlays reserved for Abatements:		
Levy of 1919	$2.50	
Levy of 1920	1,426.82	
Levy of 1921	2,174.26	
		$3,603.58
Reserve Fund (Overlay Surplus)		1,441.19
		$82,925.26

BALANCE SHEET—*Continued*

Non-Revenue Accounts

Assets		*Liabilities*		
Non-revenue Cash	$846.69	New E. Walpole Schoolhouse	$817.73	
		Highway Equipment	28.96	
				$846.69
	$846.69			$846.69

Debt Accounts

Net Funded or Fixed Debt	$356,559.08	High School Loan	$3,240.00
		Plimpton and Fisher Schools Loan	25,000.00
		School Loan	116,000.00
		East Walpole School Loan	21,000.00
		Park Loan	3,000.00
		Norfolk County Hospital Loan	6,419.08
		Highway Equipment Loan	30,000.00
		Water Loan	16,900.00
		Walpole Water Loan 1918	135,000.00
	$356,559.08		$356,559.08

Trust Funds

Securities and Savings Deposits	$4,639.12	Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds	$1,700.00
		Public Library Funds	1,100.00
		Lewis Drinking Fountain Fund	500.00
		Library Fund (Trustees)	1,339.12
	$4,639.12		$4,639.12

FORTY-SIXTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

LIBRARY TRUSTEES

OF THE

TOWN OF WALPOLE

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31

1921

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF WALPOLE PUBLIC LIBRARY

The Board of Trustees of the Walpole Public Library presents its annual report for the year ending December 31, 1921, and would call attention to the report of the Librarian, herein included, for the detailed statistics of the use of the library.

The Board organized as follows:

S. E. BENTLEY,	*Chairman*
C. E. BARRETT,	*Treasurer*
MRS. H. L. GODDARD,	*Secretary*

MISS MARIAN E. CHILD,
MISS MABEL L. CLARKE,
MRS. H. L. GODDARD,
MR. H. M. BONNEY,
} *Book Committee.*

The work of the Library has been carried on this year by Miss Forster without the help of an all time assistant at the Central Library. Miss Katherine Lewis has given considerable time as first assistant and has since September been in charge of the Sunday sessions. Miss Blaney has continued her splendid work in the East Walpole Branch. We are much indebted to her and to the firm of Bird & Son for their generous support which they give the Library: In September Miss Annie Bird tendered her resignation as Sunday Librarian and the Trustees accepted it with regret, realizing how efficiently Miss Bird has filled this position.

The work with the schools has been very satisfactory this year and we appreciate the spirit of co-operation which has existed between our librarian and the School Officials. This part of the work seems to us most important, for through it you are moulding the reading public of to-morrow.

We are also gratified because there has been a decided interest shown by some of our citizens who speak another tongue. Small libraries of Italian, Norwegian and French books have been used.

Our Library building needs attention,—the interior has not been redecorated since the building was erected and it is in sad need of retinting. We are hoping to be able to do this during this year.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT, 1921

Receipts

Appropriation	$4,800.00	
Interest on funds	52.59	
		$4,852.59

Expenditures

Salaries	$2,496.20	
Books	845.72	
Periodicals	139.95	
Binding	62.94	
Fuel and light	799.97	
Repairs and upkeep	236.74	
Telephone	29.21	
Insurance	16.80	
Water	12.00	
Library supplies, cartage and incidentals	212.67	
		$4,852.20

Budget for 1922

Salaries	$2,600.00	
Books	700.00	
Periodicals	125.00	
Binding	180.00	
Fuel and light	550.00	
Repairs and upkeep	200.00	
Insurance	200.00	
Telephone	30.00	
Water	12.00	
Library supplies	95.00	
Cartage	90.00	
Incidentals	25.00	
		$4,807.00

To carry out this budget we are asking for an appropriation of $4,800.00 the same appropriation as that of 1921.

The Trustees take this opportunity to publicly acknowledge the faithful and efficient work of Miss Forster, her assistants and Mr. Allen and to thank them together with all who have helped in any way to enlarge the work and influence of the Library.

All gifts to the Library have been appreciated and the gratitude of the Trustees is hereby extended to their donors.

S. E. BENTLEY,

Chairman

Trustees

Miss Marian E. Child	Term expires 1922
Miss Mabel L. Clarke	Term expires 1922
Mr. C. E. Barrett	Term expires 1923
Mrs. H. M. Bonney	Term expires 1923
Mrs. H. L. Goddard	Term expires 1923
Mr. S. E. Bentley	Term expires 1923

To the Trustees of the Walpole Public Library:

I beg to submit herewith my report for the year ending December 31, 1921.

Investment Account

Investments on hand, Jan. 1, 1921	$1,126.24	
Income added during 1921	59.46	
Investments on hand, Dec. 31, 1921.		
1 share stock Amer. Tel. & Tel. Co.		$100.00
$1,100.00 Fourth Liberty Loan Bonds		946.58
Sav's. Deposit Walpole Trust Co.		104.23
Sav's Deposit Dedham Institution for Savings		34.89
	$1,185.70	$1,185.70

Income Account

	Received	*Paid*
Dividends Amer. Tel. & Tel. Co.	$8.50	
Int. on $1,100 Fourth Lib. Loan Bonds	46.74	
Interest from Walpole Trust Co.	1.79	
Int. from Dedham Institution for Savings	1.51	
Sale of one Amer. Tel. & Tel. Co. right	.92	
Added to investments		59.46
	$59.46	$59.46

C. E. BARRETT,
Treasurer.

REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN

To the Trustees of the Walpole Public Library:

I herewith submit my report for the year ending December 31, 1921.

The past year has been one of continued progress. The growth begun two years ago has continued until an annual circulation of 44,303 volumes has been reached. The Library has circulated an average of seven volumes to every man, woman and child in the town.

While it has been very evident that the use of the Library has increased greatly, no record of attendance has been kept until this last year. This record covers a period of eleven months with the following results:

Adult attendance	7,634
Juvenile attendance	11,466
Total	19,100

Of the 11,466 young people who used the Library, 7,297 used the children's room.

During the twelve months we had, approximately, over twenty-thousand visitors at the main Library.

It is interesting to note the greater use of the Library by the children than by the adults. It has become a common occurrence for from thirty to fifty pupils to spend the first half of the afternoon, following dismissal from school, at the Library in study, reference work, or the selection of books. This is due, to great extent, I think, to our work with the schools during the past four years.

Over 6,000 books and over 1,000 pictures were loaned to the schools this year. No complete record of books loaned for home use was sent to the Library, but over 2,400 books were circulated from the schools. More and more, through the schools, we are reaching those children in the outlying districts who cannot come to the Library.

The reference department has become an important and interesting part of the Library. New books have been added from time to time, many of them suggested by teachers as desirable for school work. Through the efforts of Miss Gindele the Freshman class of the High School has been brought, in groups of ten as in previous years, to receive instruction in the use of this department, the stacks and the catalogue. Since giving this course, we have noticed a decided change in the attitude of the pupil toward the Library and its use.

Through the Inter-Library-Loan law many books on technical subjects, mostly, have been borrowed from the Boston Public Library at the request of patrons.

From time to time the privilege of having books sent through the mail, from the Library, to "Shut-ins" has been taken ad-

vantage of by the public. The borrower pays the expense of mailing which is very small.

The Children's Book Week was observed, for the fifth year, in November. That this opportunity to select good books as gifts for children, is appreciated, was shown by the inquiries, before the books and posters were put up, as to whether the Library was to hold an exhibit this year.

A story hour is held every Saturday morning at ten o'clock during the winter months for the children of the first, second, third and fourth grades. It seemed better, this year, to give the younger children, for whom so few books are written, the benefit of the story telling.

Respectfully submitted,

MARGARET B. FORSTER,

Librarian.

Library open 346 days.

Central Library open for lending books 36 hours a week.

Central Library open for reading 41 hours a week.

East Walpole branch open for lending books 46 hours a week.

South Walpole distributing station open one hour a week.

	Adult	Juvenile	Total
Number of volumes at the beginning of year	13,621	2,738	16,359
Added by purchase	284	138	422
Added by gift	15	0	15
Withdrawn	83	93	176
Total number at end of year	13,837	2,783	16,620
Number of volumes of fiction lent	19,424	9,623	29,047
Total number of volumes lent	26,782	17,521	44,303
Percentage of fiction			65
Percentage of children's books			39
Issued at the Central Library			30,639
Issued at East Walpole			11,994
Issued at South Walpole			1,670
Number of Sunday visitors			1,045
New registrations			293
Books and pictures lent to the schools			7,197

NEW ADDITIONS FOR 1921

Philosophy, Religion, Sociology, Education

Bergson, H. Mind-energy 113 B46

Chafee, Z. Freedom of speech	323 C34
Com. Interchurch. World Movement Report of the steel strike of 1919	331.8 R29
Friday, D. Profits, wages, and prices	338.5 F91
Graham, S. Soul of John Brown	326 G76
Harding, W. G. Our common country	304 H22
Irwin, I. H. Story of the woman's party	324.3 Ir9
Kalpaschnikoff, A. Prisoner of Trotsky's	335 K12
Kellor, F. Immigration and the future	325 K29
McMurry, C. A. Teaching by projects	370 M221
Marquis, A. N. Who's Who	012 L55 ref.
Mason, A. L. Guiding principles for American voters	396 M38
Ordway, E. B. Etiquette of to-day	395 Or2
Osborne, W. H. How to make your will	347 Os1
Russell, B. Bolshevism	33 R91 b
Tawney, R. H. Acquisitive society	330 T20
Wells, H. G. Salvaging of civilization	304 W46 s
Wheelock, L. Children's occupations	372 W58 o
Wheelock, L. Talks to children	372 W58 t
Zilboorg, G. Passing of the old order in Europe	335 Z61

Science and Useful Arts

Andrea, A. L. Home canning, drying and preserving	641 An2
Balderston, L. R. Housewifery	640 B19
Chamberlain, J. F. Geography, physical, economic and regional	551.4 C35
Coates, L. T. American dressmaking step by step	646 C63
Finney, H. A. Modern business arithmetic	511 F49
Hood, M. G. For girls and mothers of girls	612.6 H76
Korzybski, A. Manhood of humanity	575 K84
Myerson, A. Nervous housewife	612.6 M99
O'Higgins, H. Secret springs	612.8 Oh3
Peters, L. H. Diet and health	613.2 P45
Smith, J. R. World's food resources	664 Sm5

Fine Arts, Amusements

Beach, R. Oh, shoot	799 B35
Elliott, J. W. Mother Goose set to music	752 M85
Jessup, E. Motor camping book	799 J49
King, F. Pages from a garden note-book	716 K58
King, F. Little garden	716 K58 l
Rutledge, A. Plantation game Trails	799 R93
Tussaud, J. T. Romance of Madame Tussaud's	708.2 T87

Wheelock, L. Songs with music	782 W58
Whitehead, W. C. Auction bridge standards	795 W59
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OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

OF THE

TOWN OF WALPOLE

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31

1921

SCHOOL COMMITTEE AND ITS OFFICERS

William E. Hale, *Chairman*	Term	Expires	1924
Joseph S. Leach, *Secretary*	"	"	1924
George M. Graves	"	"	1923
J. Edward Plimpton	"	"	1923
Margery W. Bird	"	"	1922
Hannah M. Daley	"	"	1922

Meeting of the School Committee

The regular monthly meeting is held in the committee room in the Town Hall, at 7.45 P. M. on the first Monday of each month.

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School Physicians

F. H. Fuller, M. D.
T. M. Connell, M. D.

Attendance Officers

Walpole, South Walpole	Thomas P. Leonard
East Walpole, North Walpole	William C. Crowley

School Calendar, 1922

Second Term begins Jan. 3, 1922; ends Feb. 24, 1922—	8 weeks
Third Term begins March 6, 1922; ends April 28, 1922—	8 weeks
Fourth Term begins May 8, 1922; ends June 23, 1922—	7 weeks
First Term begins Sept. 6, 1922; ends Dec. 22, 1922—	16 weeks

REPORT OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE

To the Citizens of Walpole:

Following the Town Meeting in March, 1921, your Committee organized with Mr. William E. Hale, Chairman, and Mr. Joseph S. Leach, Secretary. Mr. Leach was elected to the Board to fill the vacancy caused by the retirement of Mr. Phillip R. Allen who had given fifteen years of faithful service to the Public Schools of Walpole. Mr. Allen was for several years Secretary of the Board, and during the last three years of his term served as Chairman. He was tireless in his efforts to build up the standard of our school system, and the favorable position which the Walpole Public schools occupy in the educational world today, is due in no small measure to his work.

By the resignation of Mr. Ralph W. Westcott, at the close of the year 1921, the town lost the services of its superintendent, greatly to the regret of the School Committee and to all the citizens of the town. Owing to his ability as an educator and his conscientious attention to his duties, together with a thorough qualification for the position, the Committee feel that we have lost one of the best Superintendents the town has ever had.

In recognition of proved ability, Mr. Frank L. Mansur, High School Principal, was elected to the position of Superintendent, and it is fully expected that his acquaintance with the methods of Mr. Westcott will result in the continuation of that policy which has been so beneficial to the schools of Walpole.

Believing that faithful service deserves recognition, your committee has promoted Submaster F. E. MacDonald to the position of Principal of the High School, and from a knowledge of the character and attainments of Mr. MacDonald we are confident he will work in harmony with the new Superintendent and that there will be no decrease in the efficiency of the High School.

Owing to the policy of the Town of Walpole of paying liberal salaries for efficient teachers, your Committee are able to report that there have been only seven resignations from the teaching force in 1921; one resignation from the High School, two from the Stone School, two from the Plimpton School and two supervisors. When a town has secured the services of able teachers, the benefit of continuous service to the children cannot be overestimated. It is

the opinion of the Committee that a liberal salary policy should be continued, as the education of the children of today, who are the men and women of tomorrow, means much to this or any other community. In this respect, however, it should be borne in mind that it is not within the functions of the State or Town to provide an education. What is actually offered to the child is an opportunity to secure an education, and maximum results cannot be secured without the entire co-operation of the parents. The home life and training of a child plays a most important part not only in his educational career but extends beyond this into his chosen life's work. Respect and obedience for law and order will go a long way to overcome and eliminate such objectionable things as truancy, disrespect to superiors and older people, and misconduct in public places, particularly in traveling from the home to the school. The co-operation of the parents and citizens is desired to encourage the child in this respect. Anyone who gives such assistance is performing a service which cannot help but have favorable reaction in the community life of our Town.

Your Committee would call attention to the work at the High School. We believe the present educational policy will result in pupils graduating with a proper foundation for continued educational work in higher institutions. We also believe the training secured in our public schools will qualify the pupil who desires to start his life's work upon graduating from High School to be more successful in overcoming the problems with which he will have to contend.

Regarding school buildings, certain repairs were made in the year 1921. The Stone School was painted and the basement was improved to provide a convenient place where children may have their lunches during the noon hour, a necessary improvement which has added greatly to the welfare of the children. At the High School and Plimpton School some of the halls and rooms were redecorated, and with additional work of this kind on these two buildings where needed in 1922, everything will be in good order. Some few repairs were completed at the Fisher School.

This year the citizens voted upon recommendation by a former member of the Park Board who was instrumental in beautifying the grounds surrounding the public school buildings, to place this important work in the hands of your Committee on Schools. Because of the estimated high tax rate, however, and the desire of your Committee to co-operate with the Finance Committee in making a lower tax rate, it was impossible to accomplish as much as was intended. Nevertheless, the grounds surrounding the Stone School were regraded, and cement walks were put in replacing the former ones of tar which were worn out some time ago and in a dangerous condition. The

grounds surrounding the Fisher School were kept in condition by the students of the Norfolk County Agricultural School in consideration of our allowing them the use of the play grounds for athletic purposes. The shrubs at the High and Plimpton Schools were trimmed in the early part of the year but lack of funds prevented their having better attention. The High School lawn, which had been allowed to grow to hay during the preceding year was kept mowed and in excellent condition. On account of the poor condition of the lawns, shrubs and grounds surrounding our school buildings the committee was obliged to exceed the appropriation to a small extent in performing this work.

Your committee would call attention to the fact that consolidation of the 7th and 8th grades of the Stone and Plimpton Schools at the Plimpton Building has created a Junior High corresponding to a similar organization at East Walpole.

During the year 1921, the transportation of the school pupils from East, North and South Walpole presented a very grave problem. The inability of the bus line to properly accommodate the school children brought about a crisis in school transportation. It is unnecessary to state that the able efforts of a town transportation committee finally brought about the establishment of a new bus line. With the improved and increased number of busses brought to Walpole by the Norfolk and Bristol Bus Company, it is hoped the question of transportation has been solved. Nobody in Town more deeply realized the necessity for adequate transportation for the school children than the School Committee, and the Committee would express the highest gratification with the better conditions which have been brought about.

The health of the children is of the utmost importance and the Committee would call attention to the Health work which has been done under the leadership of one member of the Committee Mrs. Margery W. Bird. Once fully acquainted with the benefits of this fine work, it is believed the Town of Walpole will give it the strongest support. There remains much to be done and the gratitude of the entire Town should be extended to Mrs. Bird for her able and painstaking labor in this direction. The value of the Dental Clinic to the Town of Walpole is beyond computation and the report showing the greatly improved condition in the teeth of the children is exceedingly encouraging and should be deeply appreciated. The entire expense of this dental work is defrayed by Mrs. Bird. The work of the School Nurse has been extremely beneficial, the present nurse reporting much reduction in the number of children who are now under weight. She reports full co-operation of the parents of the Town in the health work undertaken, which is a source of gratification to your Committee.

Your Committee welcomes suggestions from parents at all times, and if the Parent-Teacher Associations do again become active, and join with the Committee and Teachers, they can render constructive service, which will be of great value to our public school system.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM E. HALE, *Chairman.*
JOSEPH S. LEACH, *Secretary,*
GEORGE M. GRAVES
J. EDWARD PLIMPTON
MRS. MARGERY W. BIRD
MRS. HANNAH M. DALEY.

In Memoriam

Whereas, It has pleased Almighty God in His infinite goodness and wisdom to summon from our midst James L. White, Janitor of the Stone School, beloved and respected by all, and

Whereas, In his death the Walpole School Department has suffered a distinct loss, therefore be it

Resolved. That the Walpole School Committee extend their heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved family, and be it further

Resolved, That these resolutions be entered upon the School Committee minutes, that copies be sent to the family, the *Times* for publication, and that these resolutions be included in the Annual Report of the School Department.

WILLIAM E. HALE, *Chairman*.
JOSEPH S. LEACH, *Secretary*
GEORGE M. GRAVES
J. EDWARD PLIMPTON
MRS. MARGERY BIRD
MRS. HANNAH DALEY.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT—YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1921

General Control	$5,977.49	
Instructional Service	87,187.31	
Operation of School Plants	17,933.27	
Maintenance	3,888.96	
Fixed Charges	2,823.96	
Capital Outlay	1,370.54	
Auxiliary Agency	9,437.61	
		$128,618.85
Appropriation	$128,523.00	
Transfer	71.48	
Transfer	28.00	
Total Appropriation		$128,622.48
Balance		$3.63
Receipts		$14,772.13
Net Expenditure		$113,846.72

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Committee of Walpole, Massachusetts:

I present, herewith, my third and, I regret to say, my last report, the forty-sixth in the series of annual reports. In it I shall summarize briefly the activities of the past year.

Amendments to Committee Rules. During the year more liberal absence allowances for teachers have been made so that, in case of personal illness, a maximum of ten days instead of five per school year is permitted without loss of pay. No salary deduction is made in case of absence (up to three days) because of death in the immediate family.

Improvement in School Accounting System. Beginning January 1, 1921 a more detailed and comprehensive bookkeeping system was introduced in accordance with approved accounting principles. It is easier now to prepare an accurate budget and to compare building and per capita costs.

School Costs for Five Years. The following table shows just how the school money has been spent during the last five years. In reading this table one must remember that these figures repre-

sent cents on the dollar, that is, relative not actual expenditures. The actual expense is printed in the Town Report each year.

HOW THE SCHOOL DOLLAR IS SPENT

	1917	1918	1919	1920	1921
Administration	5½c	6c	6c	5c	5c
Supervisors' salaries and travelling expenses	5	5	6	7	6½
Principals' salaries	10	10	10	10	9½
Teachers' salaries	40	40	46	49	48
Books and supplies	5	5	5	5	5
Janitors' supplies	7	7	7	5	5½
Fuel	7	5½	4	2	7
Repairs and upkeep	4	5½	2	6	3
Health	2	2	2	3	2
Transportation	8	7	7½	5	5
New Equipment	2	3	1½	1	1
Miscellaneous	4½	4	3	2	2½
	$1.00	$1.00	$1.00	$1.00	$1.00

Administration includes salaries of Superintendent, Clerk, and Attendance Officers; expenses of office, census, travelling expenses, and school telephones.

Health includes salaries and expenses of physicians and nurses.

Miscellaneous includes insurance, tuition, evening school and graduations.

Two marked fluctuations may be noted, (1) the relatively small amount for fuel in 1920 and the large amount in 1921, and (2) the large expense for repairs in 1920.

The amounts for fuel in 1920 and 1921 should be added together for these years as over one-third of the 1921 expense is for coal which would normally have been bought in 1920.

Two big jobs are responsible for the 1920 repair expense, viz, the partitioning of two new rooms in the Plimpton School Hall, and the installation of a thoroughly modern and complete system of ventilation and heating in the Boyden School.

Turnover of Teaching Force. We hear a great deal about measuring the efficiency of an industry by its labor turnover. Since 1918 the turnover of teachers has been reduced from 48 per cent to only 10 per cent. This means that we lost only one fifth the proportion of teachers in 1921 as in 1918. Such a change is a marked one for the better. The turnover percent is the smallest in at least six years and probably in a very much longer period.

This condition has been brought about by far-sighted citizens who believe that the salaries of our teachers, who play such an important part in the foundation and development of our youth, should be kept at a proper standard.

No matter how excellent a teacher may be it takes time for her to adapt herself to any particular school system. Her second year is more efficient than her first and her third likewise more efficient than her second. The course of study, the types of pupils, the kind of supervision and administration, and the arrangement of the building are only a few of the factors with which a teacher must be thoroughly acquainted before she is working at her best. It is especially fortunate then, that Walpole is headed in the right direction.

Twenty Towns Compared. The table below shows just how our town compares with the nineteen Massachusetts towns next larger in size. Great care has been taken to get absolutely authentic figures. The latest reliable source is the printed returns of the State Department of Education for the year ending 1920. These are all sworn figures, calculated upon the same basis by all towns.

The first line gives the name of the Towns first in rank for all items. The second line gives the Town tenth in rank, and the third line the Town 20th in rank. The fourth line shows in just what rank Walpole stands in each item. For example in population Hudson stands first with 6,758, Grafton 10th with 6,250, and Walpole 20th with 5,490. In average membership Needham is first with 1,454, Amherst 10th with 1,092, Spencer 20th with 547, and Walpole 2nd with 1,367.

	Population		*Wealth per Capita*		*Average Membership*	
1st town	Hudson	6758	Wellesley	$2560	Needham	1454
10th town	Grafton	6250	Concord	1060	Amherst	1092
20th town	Walpole	5490	Grafton	570	Spencer	547
Walpole	20th	5490	4th	1380	2nd	1367

	Total Cost per Pupil		*High School Ave. Membership*		*High School Cost Per Pupil*	
1st town	Concord	$94.00	Concord	348	Ludlow	$141.00
10th town	Abington	63.00	Hudson	195	Walpole	103.00
20th town	Ipswich	49.00	Ludlow	58	Winchendon	74.00
Walpole	5th	68.00	4th	252	10th	103.00

	Pupils per Teacher.		*Percent of Teachers Normal or College Graduates*	
1st town	Needham	32.	Walpole	96%
10th town	Ipswich	28.7	Hudson	81
20th town	Concord	22.	Spencer	43
Walpole	9th	29.	1st	96%

In other words although Walpole is 20th among these towns in population, she is 4th in per capita valuation, 2nd in average school membership, 5th in total cost per pupil, 4th in average high school membership, 10th in High School cost per pupil, 9th in number of pupils per teacher, and 1st in percentage of teachers who have a normal school or college diploma.

Teachers' Salaries. In accordance with the vote at the last annual Town Meeting the salary of each teacher in service has been increased $100.00, making a minimum of $1,000.00 in the grades and $1,200.00 in the High School, and a maximum of $1,500.00 and $1,700.00 respectively for these two classes.

Teacherage. Run on a co-operative basis last year the teacherage made a profit of several hundred dollars. This fall the charge for room was reduced and the house run on a straight boarding house basis. The house accomodates ten for rooms and a few more for meals. It has proved itself almost necessary to the school system.

Teachers' Association. About a year ago under the influence of the Teachers' Council an Association was formed. Four very successful meetings have been held—two open to the public. Joseph Lincoln talked to a packed house at the Bird School Auditorium last winter, and later the Boston Symphony Quintet gave a musical treat at the Town Hall. A masquerade party brought together all the teachers and officials of the School Department for a social evening on Twelfth Night last. Just before Christmas a welcome party to the incoming and a farewell one to the outgoing Superintendent was staged. Practically seventy persons officially connected with the schools sat down to the banquet.

Professional Study. A majority of the teachers have taken educational courses during the past year and a half. This work is of great value to the teachers themselves and to the town. It should be encouraged by recognition in the salary scale.

Parent-Teacher Associations. The South Walpole Association is the only one now alive. The East Walpole Association died when it attained its object in the erection of the new Bird School. The Central Association has been quiescent for several years. I do not anticipate their successful revival under their old form of management. The school Department has tried to bring them

back to life on several occasions with no success. As a substitute, I should like to recommend an educational forum or series of public lectures and discussions under the direction of the School Department, although the Parent-Teacher Association, properly organized, would be in a position to render the most valuable assistance.

School Lunches. A simple hot lunch is now being served at cost at the Plimpton School for both its own pupils and those from the High School. The Tiot Lunch takes all the responsibility, except the pupil waitresses, for a payment of 10 cents per dish. This has been a great improvement and has received good patronage. Milk in half pint bottles has been served with straws in all schools at cost during the last calendar year.

Dental Clinic. Remarkable results have been accomplished in the cleaning and filling of the children's teeth, especially in the Bird School where the clinic is located. Rooms which a year ago had nearly 100 per cent. of the children with cavities, now have not one. A charge of 10 cents is now made for each visit. The children in the first three grades have received the bulk of the attention as it is physically impossible for even a full time dentist and a full time nurse to do more the first year. The work is still supported by private funds through the generosity and interest of Mrs. F. W. Bird of the School Committee.

Physical Training. Through economies in other departments it has been possible to hire a full time teacher of physical training this school year. She is devoting more time to corrective work, recess activities, and High School girls' athletics than has been possible previously.

High School Music. During the past year an orchestra, a girls' and a boys' glee club have been organized successfully under the leadership of Mr. Morse. They have taken part at school functions as well as in a limited way outside in the community. Since making the High School chorus elective it has become more popular and more successful. Educationally and in the way of school moral, music, especially in the High School, has made great strides.

Evening School. This activity of the School Department has been most successful in the household arts subjects during the past year. Well attended classes were held in millinery in South Walpole, cooking in the Plimpton School, and dressmaking in the Bird School. About sixty women were enrolled in these classes. Small classes in Americanization, and commercial subjects were held last year but will probably be discontinued this winter from lack of interest. I recommend opening evening school Oct. 1st, instead of Jan. 1st.

Uniform Basic Texts. Further steps have been taken toward uniform basic texts in all schools. Several adoptions were recorded in last year's report. This year one of the best modern arithmetic texts has been placed in the hands of each child from grade three to eight. January first, 1922, a uniform geography adoption was made effective. Both of these improvements were very badly needed. In the case of the arithmetics, a number of different publications had been in use, making uniformity of progress of the pupils almost impossible. The geography was practically the only uniform text in use in the grades when your present Superintendent took office in 1919. It was introduced nearly ten years ago and was sadly out of date geographically and, in the case of most books, physically. I recommend the continuance of this policy. History probably needs first attention.

The supplementary reader library needs and should have at once a liberal number of new sets. Very few books have been bought for it during the last year.

Preparation for College: Because of certain unfavorable and incorrect statements about town, I wish to call attention of the Committee and the public to the report of the High School Principal in this respect. It is evident that Walpole has done better than many other larger and more specialized High Schools in preparing pupils for college. Our school has received the highest certification privileges available. We are on the Class A list for the Normal Schools and our certificate is accepted with the N. E. College Entrance Board. It must be born in mind that certain colleges require examinations from all pupils. Also it must not be expected that pupils who have done poor high school work, unacceptable for certification, will pass satisfactory college examinations.

Arithmetic Drive. At the opening of this school year the Principals' Cabinet agreed that effort should be centered on the improvement of one particular subject, without, of course, neglecting other work. Arithmetic was finally selected. It was decided to subdivide the subject and assign addition to the month of November, subtraction to December, etc., for special emphasis. Multiplication, division, common fractions, decimals, and problems were to carry the drive through the month of May. Standardized tests in all these subjects were selected so that Walpole could be compared with other towns and the gains of pupils and classes measured during each month of the drive.

Walpole Stands Well in Addition. The results of the first addition tests will illustrate the methods used and the standing of the town.

Grades IV to VIII	*No. of Pupils tested*	*Percent below February Standards*
Total	601	0.7 below
Stone School	113	19.3 above
Boyden School	28	4.3 above
Fisher School	61	1.2 above
Plimpton School	199	5.0 below
Bird School	200	9.2 below

Fluctuations between pupils, classes, and schools are to be expected in the light of previous experience. The *average* for the town in November is practically the average for other towns in February—a creditable showing. If this drive results as it surely will, in increased efficiency of the children in the seven fundamentals of arithmetic it will be very much worth while.

Diploma for Pupil any Time He Leaves School Permanently. The School Committee has voted to grant a diploma upon application to any pupil who is leaving school "for good." These diplomas will be exactly the same as the diplomas now given from the grammar schools with the one exception of the name of the grade completed. This will be changed to fit the case so that hereafter every child will have a chance to get a certificate granting full credit for the work he has completed regardless of whether he has finished the junior year of the High School or only the sixth grade. It is hoped that this will encourage pupils to stay in school longer than at present. Now, out of every ten pupils entering the first grade, three leave before they reach the seventh grade, four leave before they enter High School and eight leave before they graduate from High School. (Only half as large a proportion finish High School in the country at large as in Walpole.)

No Graduation Exercises Except from High School. Continuing on to the logical conclusion, diplomas will be given only when the pupils leave school permanently. That means that hereafter the only graduation exercises will be held from the High School at the end of the public school course. Programs for parents and friends will still be held at the end of the year and upon special occasions during the year to show the public what the children are doing in chorus singing, declamation, dramatics, etc. But the formal diploma will be reserved for the last year of the pupils' school life whether that be the end of High School or not. The committee hope to make the graduation from High School the one big event in the students' life and to encourage everyone to finish High School education at least.

Increase in Enrolment. Over 170 more pupils have been enrolled than last year—more of a gain than the last three years together. Every building in town is crowded except the Bird School. The High and Plimpton Schools are most seriously

crowded, with the Stone School a close third. Some building plans must be made at once—this spring. The High School is the first place to relieve.

High School Addition Needed. The question of an addition to the High School is one which must be considered in the immediate future. When the school was built the total High School enrolment for the whole year was 123. In the first two weeks of the school year we enrolled 325 pupils—an increase of 164 per cent. In other words, there are 2 2-3 as many pupils in High School today as there were when the building was opened.

The loans on the present building will be entirely paid off in 1922, thus making it possible for the town to build an addition, when the High School is free from debt.

The suggestion has been often made that the Norfolk pupils should be refused admission before any addition to the High School is built. Contrary to this opinion the Norfolk pupils are an asset financially and educationally to Walpole. No rooms and no teachers, no fuel and no repairs, no transportation and no administrative expense could be saved if they were turned away. In fact the only additional expense is for their books, supplies, and desks. This means that out of more than $5,000.00 which the Town of Norfolk will pay to us this school year less than $500.00 will be spent for additional expense due to their presence, and more than $4,500.00 will be available to meet other expenses which would have to be paid whether they are here or not. And yet it is absolutely just and proper that Norfolk should pay her per capita share of the High School expense.

Out of 54 classes conducted daily in the High School with an average enrolment of 28 pupils, the average number of Norfolk pupils is only four. The largest number from Norfolk in any class is twelve, but as there are 40 in it the class could hardly be consolidated or discontinued. As a matter of fact every teacher has five classes daily and this number of classes would have to be eliminated to save one teacher's salary

The $4,500.00 net income from Norfok would itself build quite an addition to the school. Indeed the average amount paid each year for *all* debt and interest on the present High School building is less than the *net* income (after deducting necessary expense as above) from tuition pupils.

Marking System and Reports. A uniform marking system has been adopted for the whole town. The definition of the letter grades in terms of per cent. has been abolished, as well as plus or minus marks, in the attempt to simplify the scheme and make it less likely for teachers to vary in their estimates. The report rating is as follows: A, Excellent; B, Very Good; C, Average; D, Weak, barely passing; F, Failure. Work of B or better in

the High School insures certification to college. In the grades the standard and actual weight are now placed upon the reports to encourage proper health habits.

Transportation. The transportation of school children has been one of the biggest problems and responsibilities of the year. Danger, Discomfort, and Delay are the main difficulties with a capital "D" in each case. We are praying that the new 1922 bus line will have something better. The chart below shows the number transported and indicates the scope and complexity of the problem.

Number of pupils riding on busses by Districts

East	*North*	*South*	*Total*
107	50	41	198

Number of pupils riding on barges by Districts

North	*East*	*South*	*West*	*Main Street*	*Total*
22	5	12	27	27	93

Applying the Intelligence Test to School Problems. Just about a year ago work was begun in classifying the pupils of the Town with standardized mental tests. This survey was made under the direction of the Harvard Graduate School of Education. The attempt on the whole a very successful one—was made to determine the native ability of each child from the kindergarten through the High School. No wide-awake man wants to gather statistics, however interesting, unless he expects to use them. The use of the intelligence test in the school room does not stop with the examination or the tabulation of its results. As with the physician, so it is with the educator. The examination is simply an inventory. The temperature and the pulse are recorded; the symptoms noted. Then follows the diagnosis, the interpretation of the results of the examination in the light of all the other information available. But the physician must go further; he must apply the remedy when one is needed. The intelligence test does not interpret itself, nor does it cure the ills it may point out. Diagnosis must be made and the remedy applied by the educator.

The psychological test serves as an objective check against a subjective opinion. Often opinion will be substantiated. Sometimes it will be disproved. Once the pupils have been diagnosed on the basis of intelligence, how will this information help them?

Mental Defectives. Every school system has in its membership children who are so unbalanced mentally that they are incapable of adjusting themselves to the social or educational situation in which they find themselves. These have usually been dis-

covered before the intelligence test has been given, but few teachers care to force pupils from the public school on the basis of their personal opinions unconfirmed by authoritative evidence. With this evidence at hand and the assistance of the parent and physician such children can be readily removed from the school to the home or the specialized educational institution best fitted to their needs. The Foxboro State Hospital has promised to co-operate with us in this matter the early part of next year.

Special Classes. There are other children who can be successfully educated in the public schools if special classes adapted to their needs are formed. Progressive communities have already done this for both backward and gifted children. Such segregation makes it possible to provide a special type of education as the need arises and to regulate the speed and quantity of the work to the ability of the pupils. Such classes should be established in Walpole this year.

Retardation and Acceleration. For years the problem of retardation has concerned educators. With the additional evidence which the intelligence test provides it becomes possible to determine how much of this is necessary. This factor assists greatly in determining whether a child should be promoted at the end of the term. The *capacity* of the child can be contrasted with his *achievements.* We have been accustomed to consider the over-aged child as the retarded child. Intelligence tests seem to deny this assumption. Rather the under-aged child has been retarded more often. The over-aged pupil is frequently attempting work which is beyond his ability despite his age, while the child too young for the grade according to the calendar is as often seduced into laziness because the work is too easy for him.

The chart shown herewith gives the distribution of boys and girls in our largest school on the basis of mental ability and grade. The top row of figures represents this ability in terms of what is called mental age. For example, there are seven boys and ten girls in grade two with the mental ability of the average six year old child, nine boys and ten girls with a mental age of seven years, and five boys and two girls with the intelligence of nine year old children. Their real age is not considered in this table. The chart represents the distribution at the Bird School after considerable regrading of pupils in the light of the intelligence tests which were given last year.

The summary shows that 37.1 per cent. of the pupils are too dull for the grade in which they are placed and only 7 per cent. are brighter, than the average range for their grade.

Nevertheless, other statistics show us that 17 per cent. are older than the average range for the grade and 20 per cent. younger. Formation of special classes and further attention to grading will remedy much of this. Special classes are required by state law and the town meeting of last year was so notified.

BIRD SCHOOL — M. A.—GRADE DISTRIBUTION (Worked out by Principal Jones) — January 1, 1922.

MENTAL AGE

	6		7		8		9		10		11		12		13		14		15		16		17			% Below grade (duller)	% Above grade (brighter)
Grade	B	G	B	G	B	G	B	G	B	G	B	G	B	G	B	G	B	G	B	G	B	G	B	G	Total in grade		
2a.....	3	1	**4**	**3**	**2**																				13	30.7	
2b.....	4	9	**5**	**7**	**3**	**2**																			30	43.3	
3a.....		3	2	1	**8**	**10**	**2**	**1**	3	1		1													32	18.7	15.6
3b.....				2	**5**	**2**																			9	22.2	
4a.....					2	2	**4**	**0**	**5**	**3**	1														17	23.5	5.8
4b.....	1				7	7	**4**	**3**	**4**	**5**	1														32	46.6	3.1
5a.....			1		1	2	3	1	**5**	**8**	**1**	3		2											27	29.6	7.4
5b.....				1		3	1	2	**1**	**3**		**1**	1			1									14	50.0	14.2
6.....							3	4	1	7	**6**	**7**	**3**												31	48.3	
7a.....											5	2	**4**	**8**	**2**	**1**									22	31.8	
7b.....							1			1	4	4	**3**	**2**	**1**	**2**	1	1	1						21	47.6	14.2
8.....										2	2	3	4	4	**4**	**6**	**3**	**1**	1	3	1		2		36	41.6	19.4
Totals....	8	13	12	14	28	28	18	11	19	30	20	21	15	16	7	10	4	2	2	3	1		2		284	37.3	7.3

Figures between heavy lines represent number of Boys and Girls of normal mental ability for each grade.

Reclassification within the Grades. Just as the graded school has been more efficient than the ungraded one, so the class, too, can profit by a finer classification. In large buildings where there are several sections of the same grade the intelligence test will assist greatly in placing children of the same ability together. A single teacher can likewise usually make for efficiency by subdividing her class into sections on the basis of ability. These devices are not new but the element of native ability as distinct from school room achievement is measured for the first time in the intelligence test. The conscientious worker can be praised and the slacker condemned with less likelihood that the shadow has been taken for the substance.

Enriched Course of Study. Often a flexibility in the ground to be covered in the course of study is more to be desired than a flexibility in the procedure of promotions and demotions. Many school systems are organized on the basis of minimum essentials for all, a normal program for the normal child, and an "enriched curriculum" for the gifted pupil. Evidently the intelligence test helps to make such a classification more effective.

Marking System. All of us will agree that a bright boy ought to do good work and a dull boy poor work, relatively speaking. One child's *best* is below another's *mediocre.* Effort must be considered to some extent in marking, and the psychological test will prove, as already indicated, of great assistance in locating the true drone.

Discipline. Courts martial as well as civil have long recognized the compensating factor of intelligence or the lack of it in the fixing of their decrees. The more mentality the offender has the more responsibility he can be compelled to assume, and the more effective corrective punishment is likely to be. The school official will find likewise the factor of intelligence invaluable in the proper control of the discipline of his school.

Vocational and Educational Guidance. One of the fundamental considerations in guiding a pupil through his educational life into a career of usefulness and happiness is his native capacity. When we know that he has a superior intellect we will not allow him to leave school at the sixth grade to drive a grocery truck, even if his family is in poverty. A genuine educator, in the interests of boy, parents, and community, will surely find someone to finance such an investment promising a hundred-fold return. On the other hand can we conscientiously encourage the girl who wishes to become a teacher when we are certain that she will never in adult-hood have the brain of a twelve year old child? Or shall we rather lend our assistance toward training her to become a happy, useful member of society in some more humble capacity? It must be noted here that vocational guidance at its best is dangerous

ground. In either case the more evidence we have at hand regarding our pupils the more valuable our advice will be.

Further Investigation. As a word of caution we must not be too ready to accept as absolute the verdict of the psychological test even when considered in the light of every other possible factor. We must be continually on our guard for new evidence. We must be particularly watchful for some way to improve the capacity of the pupil. It may be that diseased tonsils, or curvature of the spine have slowed up his mental reactions. Malnutrition or carious teeth may have been contributing causes. In such cases proper medical or surgical treatment will give back to the child the mental power which is his birthright.

Grounds and Buildings. The grounds and buildings are in better physical shape, I believe, than any time in the history of the town. The new Bird School and the steam heat at the Boyden School have solved the two bad heating situations of previous years. The Boyden School was completely decorated inside last summer, in the Plimpton School two rooms were done over, and in the High School the corridors, auditorium, library and office were renovated. The Stone School was painted two coats outside, the grounds were regraded with 200 cu. yds. of light gravel, and new concrete sidewalks were built from the streets to the school. The portable school was moved from East Walpole to the High School grounds and placed upon a stone foundation for use as a manual training shop.

Bird School Community Day. On Saturday afternoon, October 15, more than one hundred citizens of East Walpole responded to the call to arms sounded by the Bird Club. Their weapons were rakes, shovels, picks, tip carts, scraper and a tractor. The battle ground was the Bird School grounds. In a few short hours the hills and valleys were leveled and the subgrading was completed according to the specifications of the architect in charge. It is estimated that this saved the Town about a thousand dollars. A recommendation is hardly necessary—that the final grading at the Bird School be completed this year.

RECAPITUALTION

The Year's Work:

1. Liberalizing teachers' allowances for personal sickness or death in the immediate family.
2. Improvement in School accounting system.
3. School Costs favorable compared to other Towns.
4. Increase of $100.00 per year in teachers' salaries.
5. A successful first year at the teacherage.
6. Successful activities of the recently established Teachers' Association.

7. Professional study on the increase.
8. Resignations from the teachers decreasing.
9. School lunch at High and Plimpton Schools.
10. Good work at the Dental Clinic.
11. Extension of physical training.
12. High School Orchestra and Glee Clubs formed.
13. Evening School doing best work in Household Arts.
14. Uniform basic text adoptions in arithmetic and geography.
15. Excellent record on college entrance examinations.
16. Arithmetic Drive—good start in addition.
17. Diploma for pupil any time he leaves school permanently.
18. No graduation exercises except from High School.
19. Very marked increase in enrolment, especially in the High School.
20. Uniform marking system adopted.
21. Difficult transportation situation.
22. Applying intelligence tests to school problems.
23. Marked improvements to grounds and buildings.
24. Bird School Community Day.

Recommendations:

1. Recognition of professional study in the salary scale.
2. An education forum or series of public lectures and discussions under the direction of tke School Department.
3. Opening evening schools in October instead of January.
4. Further adoptions of uniform basic texts.
5. Considerable addition to the supplementary readers in the Central Library.
6. More school accommodations—High School addition first need.
7. Special classes for retarded children.
8. Final grading at the Bird School.

Conclusion:

In closing let me say that the Town of Walpole should be very proud of its School Committee and its teaching force. They have put Walpole on the map educationally and should have the wholehearted moral and financial support of the Town. I personally wish to express my gratitude to them for their co-operation in making this possible. I wish Mr. Mansur, the new Superintendent, every success and congratulate the town on his appointment.

Respectfully submitted,

RALPH WELLS WESTCOTT,

Superintendent of Schools.

REPORT OF HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

January 1, 1922.

Mr. Ralph W. Westcott, Superintendent of Schools,

Walpole, Mass.

Dear Sir:—

I have the honor to present you my third annual report as principal of the Walpole High School.

One of the first requisites in bringing any institution to a high state of efficiency is a loyal, co-operative personnel. In that regard we have been particularly fortunate. One would search far to find a corps of teachers where these characteristics are more prominent than in our own school; or, in fact, most other characteristics necessary to successful teaching. I believe that this condition arises from the fact that the teachers as a whole are contented in their situations in the Walpole schools, a view supported by the fact that resignations have been remarkably few. We opened school in September with but one teacher changed from the previous June, Miss Lillian Gormley having accepted a position at considerably higher salary in the Durfee High School at Fall River. Mr. Robert Cunningham has replaced her as teacher of bookkeeping.

The unprecedented increase in the size of the school necessarily brought with it a condition of crowding. We have on our registers, 330 names, and have had at one time 325 pupils in regular attendance. Our total enrollment last year was 278. With chairs and desks available at this time we seat reasonably 315 pupils in home rooms, even after having equipped, with movable chairs, the basement room formerly occupied by the Manual Training Department. Had not the portable building been moved from East Walpole for Manual Training purposes we should, indeed, have been forced to operate under almost impossible conditions. Should the enrolment increase to any extent next September—and it now seems likely that it will—the only opportunity for expansion is the gymnasium, the use of which as a class room will seriously interfere with any work in Physical Training during the winter months.

Another problem which the increase in the number of pupils presents is the necessity of adding to the teaching force. Miss Mildred O'Leary was brought from the Plimpton Junior High to the High School this year on part time as a teacher of Commercial Geography and English but even with this assistance our classes are overcrowded. An additional teacher is a certainty next fall. The state authorities allow as a maximum an average

of twenty-five pupils per teacher in a Class A high school. We are already slightly beyond that limit.

The following will give an idea of the conditions in some of our classes:

Class	*No. of Pupils*
General Science A	34
General Science B	37
Algebra A	32
Algebra B	39
Civics A, B and C, (total)	119
English III C	37
English II B	35
Latin I	36
Arithmetic A	43

There has been considerable discussion about the ability of the school to prepare pupils for college; all I believe, to the disparagement of the school. In view of the actual state of affairs it is evident that the criticism has been founded on rumor, or made by those unacquainted with the situation. As a matter of fact the certificate of the school, issued at the judgment of the principal to any pupil whose school record has been of B grade, is accepted by any eastern college or technical school which will accept the certificate of any school for admission to college without examination. As there are a few schools which do not accept any such certificate it is always necessary for some pupils to take examinations held by the College Entrance Examination Board. While the report of this board for the last year is not yet available, members connected with it state that about 60% of the examinations taken all over the country were passed. Walpole High School pupils took thirty-three examinations and passed twenty-six, or 79%. For the sake of comparison I have secured statistics from thirteen representative Massachusetts High Schools varying in size up to fifteen hundred pupils, and I find that on a basis of results Walpole stands second in the list, Marblehead alone having a better record.

The desire of pupils to extend their education beyond the High School has been given every encouragement. At present about a quarter of the members of our Junior and Senior classes have signified their intention of seeking higher education. The Martha Metcalf Allen scholarship, recently established by Mr. Philip R. Allen, for the student who completes his school course with the best scholastic record, is a splendid incentive in this line.

Student activities are thriving. For two years athletics have been made to pay for themselves, a condition that was the exception rather than the rule in former years. Our baseball team last spring won the championship of the Norfolk Interscholastic

League. There is a growing demand for football that should be satisfied by the organization of a team next fall even though the initial cost may involve an extra effort at financing. Personally I should be glad to see that sport replace our present basketball. In a scattered community such as ours, with the necessity of playing at night, frequently away from home, basketball has little to recommend it save as a drain upon rather than a benefit to a High School boy's physical condition.

Music, made elective rather than compulsory a year ago, has developed beyond all expectations. Our chorus, far from shrinking as some predicted, now consists of two-thirds of the school, all members because they wish to be. The problem of discipline has entirely disappeared from the music class. In addition the two glee clubs and the orchestra are continuing successfully.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK L. MANSUR,

Principal.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL NURSE

January 1, 1922.

Mr. Ralph W. Westcott, Superintendent of Schools,

Walpole, Massachusetts,

Dear Sir:—

Following is a report of work covered during the school year 1921:

The usual routine inspection of pupils has been carried out in all the schools each week, and children excluded for any of the following infectious diseases: scarlet fever, whooping cough, mumps, chicken pox, infections, sore throat, scabies, impetigo, and pediculosis.

Children reported sick have been visited and accidents or emergency illnesses occurring on the school grounds have been attended to by the school physician, if necessary, and the nurse assisting. Talks, lectures, pictures and discussions were given, in the class rooms, on hygiene, the laws of health, and the care of the body.

After the medical inspection in the Fall of 1920 and notices of physical defects were sent to parents, the nurse followed up many of these notices to the homes in order to explain to the

parents the reason for correction of such physical defects, and in some cases help the parents to arrange for what ever correction was necessary. In cases where financial assistance was needed, the Junior Red Cross and the Lend-a-Hand Club helped to the extent of paying for fourteen operations for removal of tonsils and adenoids and for four pairs of glasses for pupils with defective vision.

After the eye and ear tests several pupils were taken to the Boston Eye and Ear Infirmary and several to an eye specialist for treatment and advise—this only in special cases as all others with defects were referred to their own family physician.

The children in the underweight class were given particular attention, in order to remove any hindrance to their gain in weight and health. Several meetings of mothers, children, physicians, teachers and nurses, were held, in order to discuss what was best for the physical welfare of certain pupils. On one occasion a nose and throat specialist came from Boston to inspect the throats of a group of children and consult with the school physicians and the mothers as to what was best to be done for each child.

In September, 1921, it was decided to weigh and measure all the pupils each month and to send home a record of normal weight and actual weight on the report cards. Also, to hang up in each class room a chart with the name, height and normal weight and actual weight of each pupil, changing the actual weight for each month at time of weighing so that each child could see at a glance what they were gaining and what they ought to weigh.

One of the greatest aids toward helping the underweight child to gain has been the excellent hot lunch served at the Plimpton School for the pupils in that school and the High School—also the milk delivered in half pint bottles at all the schools for five cents per bottle. This encourages and teaches the children to drink milk, one of the most valuable foods for children.

The results of the September weighing and measuring 1921 showed 394 pupils 7% and over, underweight, making 33% underweight. There are two nutrition classes in the schools this year, one at the Bird School, one at the Stone School. All but about four of the children are showing improvement, and in these cases physical defects are holding them back. Of the 1920-21 classes out of eighty-six enrolled, about 90% showed improvement, fourteen graduated, twenty-six had tonsils and adenoids removed, and other physical defects corrected or treated.

About forty pupils with defective vision have been provided with glasses in the past year.

Physical defects found in the Medical inspection:

Enlarged or diseased Tonsils and Adenoids	459	Corrected	71
Cardiac lesions	12		
Carious teeth	421	Corrected	200
Other defects, blepheritis, enlarged cervical glands, malformation of bones, skin lesions, poor posture, general debility, etc.	175		

Nurses' Inspection

Pediculosis	146
Skin diseases	37
Schools visited	216
Extra visits	55
Home visits	212
Notes to parents	250
Excluded	256

Contagious Diseases

Scarlet Fever	2
Chicken Pox	40
Whooping cough	5
Mumps	25

Respectfully submitted,

NADJA F. CABRAL, R. N.

REPORT OF SCHOOL DENTIST

Mr. Ralph W. Westcott, Superintendent of Schools,

Walpole, Mass.

My dear Mr. Westcott:—

To write you a report of the work accomplished in the Dental Clinic at the Bird School gives me much pleasure, for it gives me an opportunity to tell you of the noble philanthropy of Mrs. Francis W. Bird, who has given and is maintaining this clinic for the children of Walpole. She has given to the school a model clinic equipped with every device modern dentistry requires. Walpole should be grateful for her whole hearted and sincere interest in the welfare of the children, for in having the children receive dental attention, she is contributing a positive health insurance, for science

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has declared that the poor condition of teeth is often a contributing cause of many diseases.

The work in the Dental Clinic is divided into two branches: preventitive and practical dentistry. The preventitive program consists of prophylaxis or cleaning of the teeth, and oral hygiene which is the educational movement. This is conducted very ably by Miss Maguire, the dental hygienist.

I took charge of the dental work in February, 1921. At the close of the school year in June, 1921, I had examined the teeth of every child in the Bird School and had completed all the dental work for most of the children in the kindergarten and the first three grades, in addition to emergency cases from all grades.

The following figures will give you an idea of the work done:

From February 1921 *to December* 1921

1,368 cases prophylaxis
5,562 dental operations (filling and extractions)

6,930 Total operations.

When school opened in September, I made another examination of the condition of the children's teeth in the first three grades, and I found that the condition of their mouths has so improved that I have been able to take care of the children in the five grades; and we are now planning to accommodate the children from the other schools.

A noted orthodentist, Dr. A. Leroy Johnson, has given very generously of his time to further the progress of the dental clinic.

I feel very grateful for the sincere co-operation the School Committee, the teachers and parents have given to me. The teachers especially have been of great assistance in emphasizing the necessity of dental attention to the children. We extend a most cordial invitation to all.

Respectfully submitted,
ANNA THURMAN, D. M. D.

REPORT OF DENTAL HYGIENIST

January 1, 1922.

Mr. Ralph W. Westcott, Superintendent of Schools,
Walpole, Mass.

Dear Sir:—

The following is a report from the dental clinic.

The important aim of the clinic is prevention. With this aim

in mind, we endeavor to examine and clean the teeth of each child twice a year.

In the physical examinations made by the School Nurse and Physicians this year, we find the percentage of carious teeth decreased to a comparatively small number with that of other years.

The educational end of the work has been carried on through hygiene lessons, talks, slides, drills and moving pictures for both adults and children. In each school a banner is given to the class which has seemingly accomplished the best work. This spirit of competition has been a helpful one. In one school two rooms of the lower grades have the splendid record of having every child with their mouths in perfect condition.

Since September a charge of ten cents has been made for each visit to the clinic for treatment other than cleaning.

It has been rather difficult to make satisfactory arrangements to have the dental work done for the children in the schools other than the Bird. At present all children not having their dental work done by their family dentist will be treated at the Bird School.

Respectfully submitted,

MARGARET F. MAGUIRE,

Dental Hygienist.

REPORT OF PHYSICAL TRAINING SUPERVISOR

Walpole, Mass., Dec. 29, 1921.

Mr. Ralph W. Westcott, Superintendent of Schools,

Walpole, Massachusetts:

Dear Sir:

I herewith submit my first annual report as Supervisor of Physical Education in the Walpole public schools.

The physical education in both the High and Grammar Schools has been divided into two branches, outdoor and indoor work. In the High School the game of field hockey has afforded the girls a chance for wholesome, active, open-air exercise during the fall months. Three teams have been organized to represent the Freshman, Sophomore and Junior classes, and the games between these teams have fostered class and school spirit.

The medical examination given the girls by the school doctor and nurse gave us the assurance that no girl, in any way unable, was taking part in the vigorous outdoor work.

The indoor work of the High School, but recently started, is taking the form of physical exercises, marching, and games in the gymnasium. Previous to this work, back examinations of all the girls in the two lower classes were given, in order to detect any serious faults in posture. The few who were found with serious defects were referred to proper medical care. The less serious, but nevertheless noticeable defects, we hope may be corrected through careful attention in the gymnasium and by specially prepared exercises given with proper equipment.

The Girls' Athletic Association, recently organized, should do much at the High School to promote interest in athletics and to create a spirit of loyalty to one another and the school.

The outdoor work in the grammar schools has been given at the recess periods. Games, explained previously in the school room, are played by the children under the supervision of the room teacher or the supervisor, at least three times a week. This directed play, it is found, leads to a thorough knowledge of the game, fair play and a spirit of good sportsmanship.

In the school rooms of the upper grades the work has consisted of the usual gymnastic drill, followed by a game, which develops spontaniety and freedom.

A less formal aspect of physical training interests the children of the first and second grades. Story plays, rhythmic games and dances all appeal to their imagination and natural love of play, and serve the same function in bodily development as do the formal drills for the older children.

Great stress at all times is laid upon posture,—how the child holds or uses his body when standing, sitting or exercising. To develop interest and effort, a "posture campaign" has been started. Each month a test is given in standing position, marching and exercising. Those children successful in all three tests constitute the "A" group for the room.

The "posture campaign" as well as other aspects of the physical training should be particularly successful at the Bird School because of the use of the assembly hall in that building as a gymnasium. There is a very great need of more space at the High School, however, the present gymnasium being totally inadequate for the large groups meeting there. With the proper space and equipment the training of the High School girls should increase in value, and become more important in preparing them for healthy, efficient womanhood.

I wish to thank the School Committee, the Superintendent, and the teachers of the schools for their helpfulness and hearty co-operation in all that has been attempted.

Respectfully submitted,

MIRIAM M. WHITTEMORE,

Supervisor of Physical Education.

REPORT OF MUSIC SUPERVISOR

January 1, 1922.

Mr. Ralph W. Westcott, Superintendent of Schools,

Walpole, Mass.

My dear Mr. Westcott:—

The past year has marked a healthy growth in the study of music throughout the town. A feeling for good tone, the mastery of the rhythmic and tonal problems of sight-singing, the enthusiastic singing of a large repertory of songs, are concrete results towards which we have been working. The gain in these several fields of effort has been very gratifying.

An improtant advance in methods has been made in the primary grades in the teaching of rote-songs by the phonograph. Both teachers and pupils are delighted with this new work. It is unfortunate that some of the schools have no instrument. The proceedure should be standard throughout the town.

In the High School the music has developed with great strides. The chorus, which is elective has nearly doubled its membership, and the character of its work shows marked improvement. The Glee Clubs and Orchestra are in demand at various functions about the Town, such is the popularity of their work. It is planned to use these organizations in recitals in the several grade schools, to interest prospective High School pupils in learning instruments suitable for the orchestra, and to encourage the singers to qualify for the glee clubs. A public recital is also being planned to raise funds for the musical and athletic interests of the school, and to acquaint the general public with the musical attainment of the school.

The next step in the development of a complete course of music study should be the introduction of courses in music appreciation in the grades and High School. By more extensive use of

Orchestra and Glee Clubs, and particularly by use of the phonograph, listening lessons should supplement the singing lessons in the grades. Thus taste for all kinds of good music may be created and nurtured. In the High School there should be offered courses in solfeggio, elementary and advanced harmony, and music appreciation. Such new courses would of course demand a five day schedule of the music supervisor.

I should like to quote the President of the Eastern Music Supervisors Conference in concluding my report:

"The reason why the music in the schools may be the most valuable community asset, is that it is the one study our children have that teaches and practices community of interest.

Choral singing is the only thing taught which subordinates the individual and makes his efforts a part of the general work.

People do not form friendships, or band together for civic improvement because they have done arithemtic in the same class-room, but a young man or woman who has learned that his work in music is a component part of a greater whole, can be led to appreciate his part in civic life."

Respectfully submitted,

ADELBERT H. MORSE.

REPORT OF DOMESTIC SCIENCE SUPERVISOR

January 1, 1922.

Mr. Ralph W. Westcott, Superintendent of Schools,

Walpole, Mass.

Dear Sirs:

I submit my annual report of the domestic science work in the Walpole public schools.

In sewing, the work is started in Grade 5. It is here that the children receive the foundation work, learning all of the fundamental stitches and applying them to a sewing bag. In Grade 6 the problems of underwear are taken giving further application to the fundamental stitches. The girls have a choice of garments thereby giving more interest to the work. The course in Grade 7 is a cooking outfit composed of towel, holder, apron and cap. This gives a variety of work. Grade 8 takes the more difficult

problems in garment construction and use of commercial patterns. The work in buttonholes started in Grade 7 is further practiced here, and the girls are also taught to mend and patch clothing, and to darn stockings.

The girls use the commercial patterns to cut their own blouses. The problems here being a plaited skirt and a middy blouse made of white poplin. If time permits we shall also make simple gingham dresses.

The High School sewing class have taken thus far a review of previous work in making articles of underwear doing fancy trimming stitches, and the more difficult methods of sewing on trimmings. Some Christmas work was done. For the rest of the year, the work will be a study of textiles, the care and laundering of clothes and the sewing problems of dresses and blouses, the cookery classes are held with girls of the High School and the eighth grades. All work is put on a meal basis. A study of the foods coming under the classes of foods, and the food principles, is taken in conjunction with the practice work. The girls are taught the making of menus, setting of the table, and the serving of meals; putting this work into practice by cooking and serving meals at the end of the course.

The longer periods given this year to domestic science work in Grades 8 and 7 are of great benefit and I feel we can thereby make the work so much the more practical.

Respectfully submitted,

HARRIET H. LOVERING,

Domestic Science Teacher.

REPORT OF DRAWING SUPERVISOR

January 1, 1922.

Superintendent of Schools,

Walpole Mass.

Sir:—

I wish to submit a brief outline and report of the course in drawing.

In the lower grades it works toward three things—first, to develop hand skill—second, to develop appreciation of pleasing arrangement of colors and shapes—and third, toward help-

ing the children acquire a vocabulary of simple forms that they will be able to draw from memory.

In the middle grades, the emphasis advances and the two last named subjects are stressed. The construction or hand-skill lessons in these grades have a historical, geographical or aesthetic correlation.

In the Junior High grades the appreciation work remains, in the form of poster work, outdoor sketching, and applied design problems.

In the High School, the work is largely individual. It includes drawing from pose, poster planning, outdoor sketching with intensive work in color, and a large variety of applied design problems.

The drawing department has been co-operating in the health campaign in the grades by making posters and health alphabets. We were pleased, upon hearing Miss Bragg of Newton speak, to find that Walpole was already working out the health correlation she recommended.

Posters have also been made upon request for the Public Library, the Teachers' Association, the Business Women's Club and for the English Department at the High School to announce Good English Week.

A very small beginning has been made in giving special work and help to talented children in the grades. It is hoped that this work can be developed. The main difficulty that stands in its way is the crowded schedule.

The work at the High School has been greatly benefited by having a special room assigned for it. The department could be enlarged to advantage. By assigning an extra day of drawing to the High School it probably could be arranged so that some who can not find the free period now would be able to elect the course.

Respectfully submitted,

RUTH B. MILLNER.

REPORT OF DOMESTIC SCIENCE SUPERVISOR

(Bird School)

Mr. Ralph W. Westcott,
Walpole, Mass.

My dear Mr. Westcott:—

In making my report for the year 1921, I am pleased to state the children have made good progress in making garments for

themselves. The fifth grade learn the stitches, then make a bag which they use in the higher grades to keep their work.

The sixth grade made apron and underwear, and also learn to use the machine. The seventh grade make their cooking outfit, an apron, towel, cap and holder, and are ready for their cooking lessons in the eighth grade. The eighth grade make a dress, usually a middy and skirt. One unpleasant feature of the work is the difficulty in getting the girls in the higher grades to bring material or money for me to purchase goods to carry on the work.

The cooking lessons have been limited to theory, as our electric stoves were not installed until January, 1922.

I wish to recommend that a small dining table and four chairs be added to our equipment and it then will be one of the best in the state.

Credit is due the girls for raising $25.00 to buy linoleum to cover the laboratory floor.

Respectfully submitted,

ZILLAH G. FLEMING,

Supervisor.

REPORT OF MANUAL TRAINING SUPERVISOR

January 1, 1922.

Mr. Ralph W. Westcott, Superintendent of Schools,

Walpole, Mass.

Dear Sir:—

I herewith submit my annual report as Instructor of Manual Training in the Walpole Public Schools.

I will again briefly outline the courses in Manual Training. In the sixth grade preparatory work is given, the projects being simple but useful. The seventh and eighth grade boys make small pieces of furniture, farm and home projects, do repair work and study the subject of mechanical drawing.

In the Practical Arts Class in the High School cabinet work, carpentry, repair work and mechanical drawing are the subjects taught. Studies are made of shop and factory methods, tool processes and other allied subjects.

The portable building located near the High School is now used for our shop, the room in the latter building being altogether too small for both grade and High School work. The portable, which is now on a stone foundation with the heater placed in a pit, is now proving to be a very good building and gives us about thirty per cent. more floor space. This has been a very busy fall for the boys in the Practical Arts class as they have done a large part of the moving and constructive work in equipping of the new shop,—some of the jobs being a new tool room, many tool racks, lumber racks, resetting of many lights of glass, excavating for heater pit, a concrete floor and some brickwork in the heater pit, etc.

In the Bird School much better work is being done with their partly new equipment than was possible in the old shop. The three small power machines are proving ideal for school work, and I think that the High School should be equipped with the same machines.

There is another recommendation that I would like to make which was mentioned by Mr. Mansur in last year's report, the need of two instructors in the Manual Training and Drawing Departments. A short investigation would be all that is necessary for one to realize this need. As Mr. Mansur stated, full time could be given one man for High School work alone.

In the exhibition of school work that is being planned for next Spring I hope to show the citizens some more good work done by boys of the different classes.

Respectfully submitted,

ARNOLD F. GROVER.

Instructor of Manual Training.

REPORT OF SUPERVISOR OF PENMANSHIP

Mr. R. W. Westcott, Superintendent of Schools,

Walpole, Mass.

Dear Sir:—

I herewith submit my first report of work already accomplished in all grades and the High School from September to January, and, briefly which we hope to do from January to June.

The Palmer Method of Business Writing, which has been already adopted in the Walpole Schools is sound in principle and

never fails to produce good penman when its reasonable requirements are met.

Our teachers realize that we cannot teach any good system of writing without first becoming familiar with the pedagogy of the subject so, toward that end we meet at regular intervals for the practice of the work included in the outline for each day and month, thus keeping always in advance of our classes.

In each grade, from the start, emphasis is laid more upon the way in which the writing is done, rather than upon the results on paper. We know that when good writing habits have become established it is a comparatively easy matter to teach form.

The work has progressed satisfactorily, and now the children are encouraged to work for better form. No pupil is held back for the class but advances according to his ability.

The acceptable work in each grade, which accumulates between the director's visits is laid aside for her to stamp and a record is made of all such accepted work.

The drill work is only a means toward better writing and close correlation is expected in all other written work.

Respectfully yours,

FLORENCE K. MARSHALL,

Supervisor of Penmanship.

REPORT OF SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

Mr. R. W. Westcott, Superintendent of Schools,

Dear Slr:—

I herewith submit my annual report as School Physician for the High, Plimpton, Boyden and Fisher Schools.

In the months of October and November approximately seven hundred examinations were made which included all the pupils of these schools, together with inspection of the school buildings at sundry times. The physical defects found were called to the attention of the School Nurse and parents notified.

Possibly one half of those examined bear evidence of robust health, are well nourished, of good color, active and full of vim. At least one quarter are rounded over, have postural defects, are pale, hollow eyed, and lack vigor. Many show evidence of malnutrition and are found absolutely to be underweight.

It may be well to review briefly some of the causes leading to the above physical conditions. They are: Worry from overstudy in a few cases and a resulting loss of sleep; loss of sleep from late hours generally, social functions, etc.; overcrowding in rooms at home, with consequent oxygen starvation; improper ventilation in some overcrowded classrooms; during part of the past year, at least, overcrowding in busses in transporting children to School.

At the High and Plimpton Schools the dispensing of hot soup at the noon hour is highly commendable and it is to be hoped that many more will avail themselves of this service. To offset the good coming from the sale of soup is the sale by one of the classes of a confection, which serves entirely as a lunch for some and enters into a portion of the lunch of many. I refer to a nut chocolate combination, and here we have the anomaly of a dentist employed at one part of the town, and at another the sale of this confection by means of which cavities are formed and decay encouraged in sound teeth.

The schools are doing a great deal to offset the unsatisfactory hygiene of the home life, and this by teaching the proper care of the body, the way to prepare food so as to render it well cooked and palatable, and by giving much attention to physical work both indoors and out. Moreover, by the teachings of the school nurse, an earnest attempt is made to teach general hygiene and the benefits which may come from it.

Death rate from Tuberculosis. Although statistics show a decline in the tuberculosis death rate taken as a whole, one large insurance company calls attention to the increase of this disease among girls between the ages of fifteen and twenty years. The ten year period, 1911-1920 shows that it is in this group alone that adolescent girls show an increase in the death rate. No data relating to the cause has been secured but the question of the entry of larger numbers of girls into industry is raised and the suggestion made that the draft on vitality at this period of life may be an improtant factor.

Our ancestors were men of iron. They knew only the simple life, long hours of toil and the plainest fare. Their descendants have inherited some of this hardiness, but it certainly must be lessened by the ways of the youth of today with his sweetmeat fare, his free indulgence in soda water, chewing candy and ice-cream cones at all hours. His poor habits of home life generally give rise to this pasty complexion and inaptitude for work which we know so well. One may well wonder what kind of a being a few generations of this mode of living will bring forth.

Respectfully yours,

F. H. FULLER,

School Physician.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

Mr. Ralph W. Westcott, Superintendent of Schools,

Walpole, Mass.

Dear Sir:—

As School Physician for the Stone and Bird Schools, I wish to make a report of progress.

Permit me to suggest that a complete physical examination of each and every pupil be obligatory in the very near future.

Very respectfully submitted,

T. M. CONNELL, M. D.,

School Physician.

SCHOOL MEMBERSHIP BY GRADES AND SCHOOLS, DECEMBER 31, 1921

	High	Bird	Boyden	Stone	Fisher	Plimpton	Totals
Kindergarten....		30		24			54
Grade I.....		63	15	60	25	25	188
Grade II.....		48	14	50	42	25	179
Grade III.....		50	10	40	18	29	147
Grade IV.....		49	7	41	21	29	147
Grade V.....		51	11	43	18	26	149
Grade VI.....		30	10	37	19	14	110
Junior High { G. VII.		47			6	73	126
Junior High { Gr. VIII		39				71	110
Senior High { Gr. IX.	114						114
Senior High { Gr. X..	100						100
Senior High { Gr. XI.	56						56
Senior High { Gr. XII	53						53
Post Graduate...	1						1
Totals.....	324	407	67	295	149	292	1534
Membership, Dec. 31, 1920.....	258	384	57	265	117	286	1367
Increase in 1 yr..	66	23	10	30	32	6	167

TEACHERS IN SERVICE, FEBRUARY 1, 1922

School and Subject	Name	Where Educated	No. of years of experience (Sept. 1921)	Year of App't
HIGH SCHOOL				
Principal	Frank E. MacDonald	Bates College	4	1919
Sub-Master	Frank Googins	Bates College	2	1922
French	Mildred Metcalf	Boston University	8	1916
English	Charlotte W. Frye	Boston University	17	1919
English	Marguerite A. Fox	Emerson College of Oratory	3	1920
Latin—History	Alma M. Eaton	Mt. Holyoke College	5	1918
Civics—History	Helen E. Gindele	Brown University	5	1918
Commercial	Mary G. Barry	Maltby School of Shorthand	4	1918
Commercial	Robert P. Cunningham	Fisher Business College	3	1921
Commercial	Mildred F. Drew	Chandler Shorthand School	3	1919
Science	Florence J. Harris	N. H. State College	3	1920
Com. Geog.—Eng. (Part time)	Mildred J. O'Leary	Fitchburg Normal	6	1917
STONE SCHOOL				
Principal	Maria P. Morrison	Plymouth, N. H. Normal	8	1920
Grade VI				
Grade V	Rossie Jordan	Farmington, Me., Normal	11	1921
Grade IV	Mildred Dolan	Hyannis Normal	2½	1920
Grade III	Sigrid Nelson	Farmington, Me. Normal	3	1921
Grade II	Grace Williams	Hyannis Normal	6	1920
Grade I-II	Mollie Crowley.	Simmons College	9	1912
Grade I	Elsie Driscoll	Hyannis Normal	2	1920
Kindergarten	Grace Ackerman	Blow Ktg. Training School	3	1920
BIRD SCHOOL				
Principal	Arthur Jones	Bridgewater Normal	8	1920
Grade	Helen Morrissey	Hyannis Normal	11	1910
Grade	Mary Riley.	Bridgewater Normal	3	1919
Grade	Florence Wentworth	Bridgewater Normal	21	1911
Grade V	Marguerite O'Donnell	Bridgewater Normal	10	1918
Grade IV-V	Alice Maguire	Hyannis Normal	7	1921
Grade IV	Louise Hardy	Framingham Normal	20	1906
Grade III	Mary Smith	Hyannis Normal	7	1918

TEACHERS IN SERVICE—*Continued*

School and Subject	Name	Where Educated	No. of years of experience (Sept. 1921)	Year of App't
Grade III	Jessie Foley	Salem Normal	2	1919
Grade II	Helen Delaney	Fitchburg Normal	3	1919
Grade I	Genieve Leonard	Hyannis Normal	12	1913
Grade I	Loretta Walsh	Hyannis Normal	6	1918
Kindergarten	Alice Tarr	Wheelock Ktg. Tr. School	3	1920
PLIMPTON SCHOOL				
Principal	Leonard Downs	Fitchburg Normal	4	1918
Grade	Eleanor Greenwood	Framingham Normal	10	1910
Grade	Kathryn Kelley	Framingham Normal	6	1917
Grade	Mary Cullinane	Hyannis Normal	3	1920
Grades V VI	Margaret Fealy	Framingham Normal	3	1920
Grade IV	Lucile White	Providence Normal	10	1920
Grade III	Bernice Bateman	Fitchburg Normal	11	1914
Grade II	Gertrude Mann	Bridgewater Normal	7	1921
Grade I	Helen Geehan	Framingham Normal	18	1915
FISHER SCHOOL				
Principal	Bertha Andrews	Bridgewater Normal	14	1910
Grades IV–V	Helen Campbell	Hyannis Normal	3	1920
Grades II-III	Cora Welch	Salem Normal	2	1919
Grade I	Nellie Fallon	Framingham Normal	4	1918
BOYDEN SCHOOL				
Principal	Annie L. Bird	Framingham Normal	38	1883
Grades I, II, III	Lizzie P. Spear	Philadelphia Preparatory School	20	1918
SUPERVISORS				
Manual Training	Arnold Grover	Hyannis Normal Sloyd Train. Sch.	11	1915
Drawing	Ruth Millner	Mass. Normal Art	3	1919
Music	Adelbert Morse	Boston University	5	1919
Domestic Science	Harriet Lovering	Framingham Normal	3	1918
Domestic Science	Zillah Fleming	St. Bernard Convert		1918
Physical Training	Miriam Whittemore	Boston School of Phy. Education		1921
Penmanship	Mrs. Florence Marshall	Palmer School of Penmanship	14	1921

WALPOLE HIGH SCHOOL

Graduates, 1921	How Employed
Lothrop B. Bartlet	Northeastern College
Thelma Bock	At home
Charles W. Bowker	Plimpton Press
Angela E. Brandley	At home
William A. Broadley	Northeastern College
John Colucciello	At home
Ruth N. Corbin	S. Gray Co.
Margaret L. Daley	Bird & Son, Inc.
Alice M. Darville	Bird & Son, Inc.
Russell A. Day	Flagg's Farm, Norfolk
Katherine J. Delaney	Bird & Son, Inc.
Margaret J. Donahue	Burdett Business College
Ruth E. Douglas	Miss Farmer's School of Cookery
Edward B. Ellis	Merchant Marine
Margaret H. Fitzpatrick	Lewis Manufacturing Co.
Esther L. Foley	Bird & Son, Inc.
Mary F. Foley	At home
Mabel E. Follet	Dennison Manufacturing Co.
Evelyn Gilmore	Howard Seminary
Marion Glass	Norwood Press
Leslie L. Guild	Burdett Business College
Francis W. Hennessey	Harvard College
Arthur B. Hill	Conn. Agricultural College
Theresa M. Howlett	Gilchrist Co., Boston
Annie M. Kelley	Framingham Normal School
Gertrude I. Kunde	Multibestos Co.
Mary D. Lynch	Hollingsworth & Vose
Gertrude F. Maguire	Sargent School of Physical Education
Albert E. Makin	Rhode Island State College
Warren L. Milliken	Lewis Manufacturing Co.
Ethel M. Morrison	At home
Hazel Pembleton	Pace Institute of Accounting
Chester B. Rhoads	H. A. Speare, Hardware Co.
Melba B. Sawyer	Lewis Manufacturing Co.
Marie C. Senfleben	Boston Normal Art School
Margaret M. Vaughan	New Eng. Tel. Co
William C. Wheeler	Boston Herald
Francis H. White	Bird & Son, Inc.

TWENTY-SEVENTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

WATER COMMISSIONERS

OF THE

TOWN OF WALPOLE

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31

1921

WATER COMMISSIONERS

HENRY P. PLIMPTON

JOHN C. DONNELLY

HARRY L. HOWARD

ALLSTON F. HART, *Superintendent*

FRANK B. MORSE, *Inspector*

FRED WILSON, *Assistant.*

REPORT OF THE WATER COMMISSIONERS

The Water Board herewith submits its twenty-seventh annual report, it being for the year ending December 31, 1921.

On the death of James F. Hale, we thought it best to secure the services of an experienced water works man, who would not only take charge at the pumping station, but could assume some of the responsibility of running the plant. After careful investigation, we secured the services of Allston F. Hart, who gave up a position with the Metropolitan Water Department, and came to us as Superintendent on May first. The results of his regime so far have been very satisfactory.

We secured a lot of small pine trees from the State Forestry Department, and have set out about 20,000 on the water shed south of Washington Street. We hope to set out more pines this coming year, and eventually get a good forest growth over the entire water shed.

The plant, as a whole, is in a very satisfactory condition. The power pump has been run about every day during the year except for two days when the power was off on account of the ice storm. The steam pump was overhauled and found in need of many repairs. These were made and the pump is now in fair shape, but it has about outlived its usefulness, and should be throw out and an up-to-date machine installed in its place.

The financial condition of the plant is not quite so satisfactory, due to the general business depression. Our receipts fell off about $10,000.00, and we pumped about 42,000,000 gallons less water than we did in 1920. As our annual budget is about the same from year to year, and as we have to take care of notes and interest, as due, it looks now as if it would be necessary to practice the strictest economy during the coming year, in order to come out even.

No headway has been made in settling with the Green Estate for the land taken for the new water supply in 1918, and the situation remains about the same as last year.

Appended, will be found the Superintendent's report, together with statistics concerning the plant.

HENRY P. PLIMPTON,
JOHN C. DONNELLY,
HARRY L. HOWARD,
Commissioners.

To the Honorable Board of Water Commissioners:

Gentlemen:—

I herewith submit my first annual report as Superintendent of Water works for the Town of Walpole, Mass.

As in former years the report contains a statement of the receipts and expenditures, together with tables and statistics concerning the plant and distributing system.

We have installed a complete new system of book-keeping and accounting in our office at the Town Hall which is always ready for inspection by any citizen or party interested in the water supply of the Town and any detailed information concerning any department thereof is at all times easily available. The pumping station has been thoroughly inspected and tested for efficiency, and a careful study has been made to reduce if possible the cost of operating and at the same time insure good service. The steam pump is kept ready at all times for service in case of accident to our electric pump and the water is kept warm in the boilers to save time in case of emergency, and the pumps are turned over at least once a week. This may possibly mean a little larger consumption of coal at the station but it is the best fire insurance that the Town can carry, as a breakdown in the water supply in case of a large fire would be disastrous.

The indicator from the South Walpole standpipe to the station has been repaired and put in working order again which enables us to store considerable more water at the High Plain Street standpipes without danger of overflow at South Walpole. Several large leaks have been repaired during the summer which has helped reduce our pumpage and of course is so much added revenue.

In regard to collections we take pleasure in reporting that the books were cleared December 31, 1921 all bills paid, and no outstanding accounts. It might be well to state here that the system adopted recently for collection, that is, by summonses and notices, has worked out very satisfactory and what might appear a bit drastic in some cases have proved after all to be the easier way both to the consumer and to our collection department and enables us to take advantage of a longer banking term as our collections are made in thirty days instead of being stretched over a longer interval.

I wish especially to thank the members of the Water Board for their help and co-operation as well as the various Boards and officials with whom I have come in contact.

Respectfully submitted,

ALLSTON F. HART,

Superintendent.

SUMMARY OF STATISTICS
FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1921
WALPOLE WATER WORKS, WALPOLE, MASS.

General Statistics

Estimated population Walpole, 6,500.

Date of Construction, 1895.

Owned by Town of Walpole.

Source of supply, 102 driven wells.

Mode of supply, pumping to mains and standpipes.

Pumping Statistics

1.	Builders	
	Worthington Pump and Machinery Co., Platt Iron Works.	
2.	Fuel	
	(a) Coal, electricity	
	(b) Beacon coal	
	(c) average price of coal per gross delivered	$12.25
	average price electric current per K. W. hour	.0291
3.	Coal consumed for year in pounds	108,973
	Electric current for year in K. W. hours	184,170
4.	Total pumpage for year in gallons with electricity	284,047,973
	Total pumpage for year in gallons with coal	
5.	Average static head against which pumps work in feet	156
6.	Average dynamic head against which pumps work	
	electric	164
	coal	176
7.	Average gallons pumped per K. W. hour	1,509
	Average gallons pumped with coal	

Statistics of Consumption

Estimated population along pipe lines	6,500
Total consumption for year in gallons	284,047,973
Total number of families taking water	1,199
Stores	28
Mills	11
Livery stables	1
Garages	2
Hotels and boarding houses	4
Laundries	3
Churches	7

Town buildings	10
Watering troughs	4
Railroad cranes	2
Number of 5-8 in meters in use	931
Number of 3-4 in. meters in use	5
Number of 1 in. meters in use	11
Number of 1 1-2 in. meters in use	5
Number of 2 in. meters in use	9
Number of 3 in. meters in use	3
Number of 4 in. meters in use	5

STATISTICS RELATING TO DISTRIBUTING SYSTEM

Mains

1 Kind of pipe	cast iron
2 Sizes	4 in. to 16 in.
3 Extended during the year (in feet)	215
4 Total now in use over 4 in. (in miles)	33.25
5 Number of hydrants added during year	2
6 Number of hydrants now in use	251
7 Range of pressure on mains (in pounds)	30 to 110

Services

1 Kind of pipe	Cement lined, lead lined and galvanized wrought iron.
2 Sizes	1-2 in. to 2 in.
3 Extended during the year (in feet)	1,029.5
4 Number of new services	14
5 Number now in use	1,176

1921 INCOME

Water rates	$32,530.76	
Water service	1,940.03	
Costs (summonses)	54.00	
Sale of material etc.	16.55	
		$34,541.34

Debt

Old debt	$16,900.00	
New Loan, 1918	135,000.00	
Total debt		$151,900.00
Interest paid 1921	$7,111.50	
Notes and Bonds	11,200.00	

Unexpended Balance

December 31, 1921	$3,234.70

STOCK ON HAND, DECEMBER 31, 1921

Cast Iron Pipe and Special Fittings	$1,695.80
Service Pipe and Brass Fittings	237.40
Coal	247.50
Tools, etc	900.00
Engine Room Supplies	100.00
Ford Truck	250.00
Meters on hand and in use	10,675.00
Net cost of plant to date	374,195.60
Net cost to town	57,709.75
Total receipts from water rates and services, since works were installed	484,000.00

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS—*State Department of Health.*

Walpole.

WATER ANALYSIS

Subject to Correction (Parts in 100,000)

NO.	Date of collection 1921	Appearance			Residue on Evaporation			Ammonia				Chlorine	Nitrogen as		Oxygen consumed	Hardness	Iron	
		Turbidity	Sediment	Color	Total	Loss on Ignition	Fixed	Free	Albuminoid				Nitrates	Nitrites				
									Total	In solution	In suspension							
158769	—	none	iron v. sl.	.00	4.90	—	—	.0000	.0012	—	—	.48	.0560	.0001	—	1.8	030	Tap

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct	Nov.	Dec.	Total
New Services.....					2	3	0	2	0	5	1	1	14
Renewed Services....					0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Repaired Services....					2	0	3	2	2	7	10	3	29
Changed Services.....					0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Frozen Services.....					0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
New Meters.....					2	6	3	3	0	6	2	1	23
Repaired Meters.....					0	1	13	9	9	1	1	0	34
New Fire Hydrants...					0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	2
Repaired Hydrants...					0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	3
Renewed Hydrants...					0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	2
New Main Gates.....					0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Repaired Main Gates.					0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Main Pipe Leaks.....					0	1	2	5	2	0	0	0	10

Month	Hours Pumped	Gallons Pumped	Average Gallons Per Day	Current Used	Average Current Used Per Day	Edison Power Bills	Average Cost per Million Gals.	Coal
Jan.....	261	20,198,334	851,559.1	16,010	516.4 K. W. H.	$546.23	$20.90	13,165
Feb.....	217¾	19,245,486	686,624.5	13,530	519.	467.49	24.20	9,892
March....	260	24,420,942	787,772.3	16,280	525.1	489.45	20.00	7,860
April.....	236	23,827,440	794,248.	14,640	488.	516.73	21.70	9,185
May.....	266	23,879,856	770,317.9	16,170	511.9	417.33	17.40	15,220
June.....	273	25,234,482	841,149.4	17,300	576.66	468.80	18.50	7,550
July.....	322	31,617,506	1,019,984	14,800	584.00	427.22	13.50	0
Aug.....	260	24,978,720	805,765.1	16,210	522.9	463.52	18.50	0
Sept.....	272¾	25,822,992	860,766.4	16,050	535.	426.61	16.50	4,644
Oct.....	248¾	23,406,630	755,052.5	15,400	496.7	404.99	17.30	19,065
Nov.....	222¾	20,128,605	670,093.5	13,310	443.6	364.51	18.10	6,590
Dec.....	239½	21,286,980	686,676.7	14,470	466.7	367.01	17.20	15,802
Total for Year	3,079½	284,047,973	778,213	184,170 K. W.	515.49 K. W. H.	$5,359.89	$18.65	108,973 lbs.

Board of Water Commissioners:

I herewith submit a report of the receipts and expenditures of the Water Department for the year ending December 31, 1921:

PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISE

Water Department

Administration—

Salaries and wages:		
Water Commissioners	$350.00	
Superintendent	1,649.70	
Clerical services	182.50	
		$2,182.20
Other Expenses:		
Printing, stationery and postage	$570.85	
Telephone	50.92	
Insurance	334.90	
Lenses	3.50	
Rent	1.00	
		$961.17

Pumping Station—

Salaries and Wages—		
Engineer	$224.00	
Assistants	1,985.00	
		$2,209.00
Boiler, engine and pumps	$851.53	
Fuel	1,380.39	
Lights	35.48	
Oil and waste	23.74	
Electric service (pump)	4,907.44	
		$7,198.58

Repairs on Buildings—

Roof	$59.72	
Painting (P. S. House)	237.77	
Repairs (P. S. House)	180.67	
Shades	12.50	
Electric wiring	5.15	
		$495.81

Service Connections—

Labor		$399.80

Auto Trucks—Maintenance—

Ford Roadster	$150.00	
Truck—repairs and supplies	357.84	
Oil	111.09	

Gasoline	261.98		
Registration trucks	4.00		
		$884.91	
General Expenses—			
Salary of Inspector	$702.00		
Labor	2,162.73		
Pipe and fittings	822.97		
Meter and fittings	477.19		
Service boxes	103.50		
Tapping machine	106.30		
Equipment and repairs	871.04		
Freight and cartage	81.69		
		$5,327.42	
Total for Public Service Enterprise			$19,658.89

Recapitulation of Expenditures

The following is a recapitulation of expenditures *paid from funds of Water Department:*

Notes and Bonds	$11,200.00	
Interest	7,111.50	
General upkeep and service not including Commissioners salaries' which are paid by Town)	19,308.89	
	$37,620.39	
Cash Balance, Dec. 31, 1921	3,234.70	
		$40,855.09
The Town Treasurer has received:		
Cash for water rates	$32,530.76	
Cash for water services	1,940.03	
Cash for sundry services	70.55	
	$34,541.34	
Cash Balance, Jan. 1, 1921	6,313.75	
		$40,855.09

The following is a schedule of commitments and collections of the Water Department for the year ending December 31, 1921:

Water Rates

Uncollected, January 1, 1921	$1,783.83	
Commitments by Water Board	31,159.71	
		$32,943.54
Collections, Jan. 1, 1921 to Dec. 31, 1921	$32,530.76	
Abatements by Water Board	412.78	
		$32,943.54

Water Services

Uncollected, January 1, 1921.....	$436.52	
Commitments by Water Board.....	1,564.51	
		$2,001.03
Collections, Jan. 1, 1921, to Dec. 31, 1921.....	$1,940.03	
Abatements by Water Board.....	61.00	
		$2,001.03

Indebtedness of the Water Department, December 31, 1921.

On account of extensions—		
Note due October 11, 1922, 4%....	$900.00	
Bond Indebtedness—		
$4,000 due Aug. 1st each year for 4 years, 4 per cent.....	16,000.00	
$5,000 due June 1st each year for 27 years 4 1-2 per cent.....	135,000.00	
		$151,900.00

Respectfully submitted,

KATHERINE J. HIGGINS,

Town Accountant.

Walpole, December 31, 1921.

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